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HAD TERRIBLE TIME

PASSENGERS SUFFERED BOTH COLD AND HUNGER ON TRAIN.

"BUTTED" THE SNOW OFF

Five Engines Plunged Into Snow That Was Higher Than Their Tops—Train Service Resumed.

Passengers on Wabash train No. 14, that was due in Maryville Sunday night at 9:47, had some terrible experiences that they would not like to go through again. The train was snowbound in Wilcox Sunday night and remained there thirty-four hours, or until 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, when they left for Maryville, arriving in the city about 7:30 o'clock. It was necessary to use five engines on the train to pull it to Maryville.

There were seven engines at Wilcox Monday, and five of them were used in hitting the drifts, which were higher than the engines. The engines got covered with snow until the engineers and firemen would be nearly smothered when hitting the drifts, and the tender of one engine went off the track.

Some of the passengers on the train from Maryville were E. E. Rhodes and Emmett Scott, who were returning from a visit at Burlington Junction; Miss Virginia Rose, who spent Sunday at Shenandoah, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dougan and family, returning from a visit at Skidmore.

Mr. Rhodes, who is employed in the Corwin-Murrin clothing store, in speaking of his experience, said Tuesday morning:

"Yes, we had a terrible time and I would not like to go through it again. On Sunday night the cafe car on the train was out of food, and along about midnight the steam was turned off in the cars, making it very cool by morning. Then on Monday, with seven men carrying water and coal up to 10 o'clock Monday night, we were able to keep warm in the daytime, but along about midnight Monday night the steam was cut off again. The people of Wilcox furnished us with some things to eat and then the passengers bought many things from the store at that place, but there were many people that were hungry and cold. Several of the people spent the nights at some of the homes in Wilcox. The drifts about Wilcox are higher than the cars."

Passenger train No. 12, which was due in Maryville Monday morning about 10:52, was caught in a drift that morning between Burlington Junction and Wilcox, and as soon as the three extra engines had pulled in No. 14 Tuesday morning they went back to pull in No. 12, which arrived about 11:30 o'clock. Today's No. 12 was annulled on the Wabash.

The Omaha flyer, due here at 6 o'clock Monday morning, arrived in the city about 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and stayed here until 10:35 this morning, when they left for Omaha. No. 3, due at 7:11 Monday evening, was annulled at Stanberry. Today's No. 1 train, due at 6 o'clock this morning, arrived in the city at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

All of the trains were annulled Monday on the Burlington, but on Tuesday the service was resumed. The morning passenger train arrived in the city this morning about 8:30 o'clock, having two engines and a snow plow on in front.

Miss Katie McCaffrey, who is principal of the Conception school, and who spent Sunday in Maryville, was unable to return to her school work until Tuesday morning, on account of the trains being tied up by the snow storm.

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LAST OF NORMAL COURSE.

Edward Elliott Will Read "The Fortune Hunter"—Final Number of Lecture Course.

As the fifth and final number of the Normal lecture course, Edward Elliott, one of the best known readers on the American lyceum platform, will read "The Fortune Hunter" on Wednesday night, March 6, at one of the downtown churches. Those who heard Lula Tyler Gates read "The Fortune Hunter" at the local Chautauqua last August know the extreme interest and beautiful theme of the story presented in that play, and no doubt they would like to hear Mr. Elliott's interpretation of the same selection. Everybody, regardless of creed or profession, enjoys a good play artistically acted. Mr. Elliott takes a play that is a great stage success, as "The Fortune Hunter" is, acts out the characters, makes them real living people—no wigs, scenery, nor costumes are used, but you are made to see the play as vividly almost as though acted out by a company of players. Mr. Elliott has appeared before an almost innumerable number of clubs, universities, normal schools, Y. M. C. A.'s, and the like, and in some instances he has returned to a place twelve times. A large audience will probably greet Mr. Elliott next Wednesday night.

DRYS GAIN IN MISSOURI.

Large Increase is Noted in the Prohibition Vote in the Last Two Years.

That prohibition has taken great strides in Missouri in the last two years is shown by the following statement given out by the Anti-Saloon League regarding local option elections recently held in Missouri. The league explains that these are all the elections held on that subject in the state since the prohibition vote in 1910:

Place—	Majority four years ago.	Majority this year
Henry county.....	780 dry	1,135 dry
Madison county...	541 dry	440 dry
Putnam county...	541 dry	679 dry
Dent county.....	388 dry	527 dry
Pike county.....		1,312 dry
Gentry county.....	930 dry	1,087 dry
Lamar city.....	32 dry	99 dry
Aurora city.....	381 dry	52 dry
Barton county....	224 dry	478 dry
Nodaway county..	603 dry	1,730 dry
Lewis county.....	71 wet	593 dry
Andrew county....	69 wet	652 dry
Morgan county....	136 dry	139 wet
Fulton city.....	359 dry	110 wet
Maryville city.....	199 wet	55 wet
Total dry maj...	4,409	8,759
Total wet maj.....	339	295
Net dry maj.....	4,070	8,464

The table shows that the "drys" have gained 4,394 votes, or more than 100 per cent, since the last elections. Despite this large gain in number of votes cast, there was little gain in the number of localities that went dry. Lewis and Andrew counties, formerly wet, went dry by large majorities. Pike county, without a vote in 1910, also came over to the dry side.

Morgan county and Fulton, dry in 1910, went wet by small majorities. Maryville went wet by a descreased majority a second time. The liquor forces caused a decrease in the dry majority in Aurora, but a greatly increased number of votes were cast by the prohibition forces in Henry, Madison and Nodaway counties.

TO GRAFT SKIN.

P. A. Fleming, Who Was Badly Burned in Fire, to Be Taken to St. Joseph.

Pierson A. Fleming, son of T. A. Fleming of near Graham, who was almost fatally burned in the explosion of gasoline that wrecked and burned his father's fine home three weeks ago, is to be removed to a St. Joseph hospital as soon as his condition will permit.

Skin will be grafted to his face and arms to aid in perfecting a cure for the burns that he sustained.

NAMED W. C. PIERCE.

Governor Hadley Appoints Him as One of the Delegates to the National Civic Federation.

Governor Hadley appointed Monday W. C. Pierce of Maryville as one of the delegates to represent Missouri at the annual meeting of the national civic federation, which will be held in Washington, March 5 to 7.

Take Possession March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yeager, who leased the new Linville Hotel in Hopkins, will take possession March 1st. Mrs. Yeager, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Jackson, in Kansas City, returned to her home Tuesday.

OIL FEVER GOING UP

ENTHUSIASM OVER OIL PROSPECTS AT HOPKINS IS GROWING.

MET FOR ORGANIZATION

Next Saturday a Permanent Organization is to Be Formed and Arrangements Made for Leasing.

F. M. Reed of Indianapolis, Ind., organizer of the Hopkins Oil and Developing company, and W. E. White of Hopkins, a stockholder and a representative citizen, returned to Hopkins Saturday night from a trip to Tulsa, Okla., where they went to confer with oil men and to bring back a report as to what could be done toward sinking a prospect well, and what would be the best mode of procedure. They preferred, before drawing up any contract, to come to Hopkins vicinity and make a thorough study of probable difficulties to be encountered, and the company at Tulsa agreed to send representative men to look over the field within the next two weeks.

Mr. Reed is an old oil man and seems to understand his business as an oil and gas organizer, and has successfully organized several companies, one of which is in operation at Indianapolis, Ind.

The oil and gas fever heat is rapidly rising in the vicinity of Hopkins, much stock is being taken out and a liberal leasing of lands for oil and gas prospecting, and while there has been no organization, the subject has been agitated, and on Saturday, March 2, a meeting will be held to permanently organize. Several farms near Hopkins have turned up coal in small quantities.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY.

Services Over George U. Crouse of Pickering to Be Conducted by Rev. Lindenmeyer.

The funeral of George U. Crouse, who met death on the 102 river Sunday afternoon, when his boat capsized, later dying at the home of Mr. Neal, will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of his father at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. M. Lindenmeyer of that town. Burial will take place in the White Oak cemetery.

Mr. Crouse was born in Nodaway county, February 20, 1884, and entered the navy in 1903, remaining there for eighteen months, when he was discharged on account of sickness. He joined the Methodist church at Norfolk, Va., while a member of the navy.

STORE IS OPENED.

Mercantile Store Under George W. Bemis as Manager, Commenced Business Saturday.

The mercantile store, which is now owned by George W. Cobb of Fairfield, Neb., opened for business Saturday, with George W. Bemis of Lawrence, Neb., as manager of the store. Mr. Cobb owns a number of stores in Nebraska and is cashier of a bank at Fairfield.

The new store has a big ad in today's issue of this paper.

Wants Bounty on Ground Hogs.

Will B. Gex, the young farmer of Hughes township who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of representatives, said Tuesday that after shoveling snow at his farm seven hours, if he was elected representative he would be in favor of a bill that a bounty be given for ground hogs, if they are responsible for the big snow storm on Sunday night.

Mr. Gex said that all of the country schools in that township were unable to hold school Monday and Tuesday, as the pupils were unable to get there on account of the high drifts.

Can't Understand It.

A basket ball team from the St. Joseph high school was defeated by the Maryville high school team Saturday afternoon 49 to 7. The visitors went home and gave the newspapers the usual excuse—"got a raw deal." When a St. Joe ball team goes out to a "country town" to play, if they win, it was a foregone conclusion; if they lose, they were the victims of "a raw deal." It is as hard for St. Joe ball players to understand that there are other ball players as it was for the people of that city to understand that St. Joe had 73,000 instead of 120,000 inhabitants.

Miss Edna Bonewitz returned to her school work at Hopkins Tuesday noon, after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz.

APPEARED IN COURT

SEVERAL GRAND JURY VICTIMS BEFORE JUDGE ELLISON TUESDAY

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Trial Was Set for Wednesday, March 6—Two From Burlington Junction.

Several more who were indicted by the grand jury, in session last week, appeared in circuit court Tuesday afternoon before Judge Ellison. They were:

James Greenelch of Burlington Junction is charged with selling intoxicating liquor to a minor and violating the local option law. He pleaded not guilty, and the bail was fixed at $500, which had not been given by Greenelch up to press time this afternoon.

Joe Fountain of Burlington Junction was another victim, there being two charges against him, that of violating the local option laws and selling liquor to a minor. Bail was fixed at $1,000, when he pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Jack Beggs of Barnard pleaded not guilty, there being three charges against him for violating the local option laws. Bail was fixed at $1,200.

R. L. Harrington of Graham, who was recently arrested for violating the local option laws, was indicted on eight charges by the grand jury. Bail was fixed at $300 on each charge. Harrington is in the county jail and will remain there unless bond is given.

These cases will come up Wednesday, March 6, before Judge Ellison.

No other cases came up in circuit court Tuesday. Several motions were filed. The jury cases will commence Wednesday morning.

ROAD IS NOW OPENED.

A Number Shoveled Snow in Drifts, and South Road Can Be Used Now for Six Miles.

A number of farmers living south of town got busy Tuesday morning to open up the south road into Maryville. They started at the Alfred Kennel farm, six miles south of the city, with a bobsled and a team of horses, and before they got very far they were busily at work shoveling snow from the drifts, some of them being nearly six feet deep. The road was in an impassable condition, and for five miles it was necessary to shovel the drifts. Another team of horses were added to the bobsled and the party arrived in Maryville Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

The south road is now clear and in passable condition from this city to Mr. Kennel's farm.

In the party were Jay Mutz, Perry Purviance, Will Yeager, Harry and Ed Yeager, Alfred Sturm, Mike Sturm, Mr. Cardner and his son, Charles Rice, Granville Gray and Alfred Kennel.

MUST CLEAN SIDEWALKS.

Will Be Arrested Unless It is Done—Schools Resumed Work Here Tuesday.

Maryville has just about recovered from Sunday's snow storm. Mayor Robey and Chief of Police John A. Wallace are making an effort to see that all sidewalks are cleaned off, and unless they are, they threatened to make some arrests. Downtown merchants generally are prompt in removing the snow from the walks, but out in the residence district they are slow in complying with the city ordinance requiring that sidewalks be kept clean from snow.

Many of the rural schools were suspended Monday and Tuesday on account of the students being unable to reach them. The Normal school and the public schools here resumed work Tuesday.

Mr. Gillam Ill.

Mr. H. H. Gillam, the father of Mr. Samuel G. Gillam, is very seriously ill at his home in Maryville. He has been in poor health for some time and was taken worse on Monday.

Is Improving.

Miss Marcia Messenger of The Democrat-Forum, who has been confined to her home for over a week by illness, is slowly recovering. She will not be able to work again before netx week.

Real Trouble.

"You say your jewels were stolen while the family was at dinner?"

"No, no. This is an important robbery, officer. Our dinner was stolen while we were putting on our jewels."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Eastern Star Meeting.

The Eastern Star chapter will have their regular meeting tonight.

O. D. O. Bridge Club.

The O. D. O. Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eerney Harris.

With Miss Kemp.

The Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Miss LaRue Kemp Saturday afternoon.

Dinner Guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Ford and daughters, Gladys and Merrill; Evangelist W. J. Calfee and son, Paul Calfee, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. Harry Reed of Los Angeles, Cal.

Missionary Society Postponed.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which was to meet Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon, March 6, at Mrs. Wilderman's home.

Phillips-Besinger Wedding.

Miss Aita F. Phillips and Mr. Frank Besinger, both of Stanberry, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel, Rev. Harrel performing the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Stanberry, where the groom is in the grocery business. Mr. Besinger and his bride went to St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon.

Will Go Abroad.

Miss Mae Corwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, is contemplating a four months' trip abroad this summer. Miss Corwin, in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Corwin and daughter, Miss Rachel Corwin, of Lincoln, Ill., cousins of Mr. Corwin of this city, will accompany a party of twenty, fifteen of whom will be students from the Art institute at Chicago. They expect to sail on the 26th of May, and will be away until October 1. The itinerary will include different points in Spain, Morocco, Italy, Rome, Switzerland, Paris and London.

Birthday Party.

The girls of Miss Phyllis Sayler's room met at the Central school Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and marched in a body to the home of Miss Sylvia Frazee, 516 South Dewey street, where they celebrated her twelfth birthday. Music and games were indulged in until 5 o'clock. Miss Sylvia received a number of presents and post cards. Those present were Gladys Bookman, Wilda Keef, Alice Peery, Mildred Shinabargar, Wilma Houston, Anna Marie Price, Maggie McLarmon, Edith May Hartness, Mary Martha Helpley, Helen Marie Cloud, Mabel Grace Cook, Blanche Grace Dragoo, Stella Brown, Blanche Masters, Myrtle Don Frazee.

High Tide in the World's Flood of Gold.

The world's output of gold for 1911 is estimated at $466,000,000, a gain of only $12,000,000 over the preceding year. A few years ago, when the flood of the yellow stuff was at its height, following the discovery of the cyanide process and striking developments in many regions of low grade ores, it was estimated that by 1910 or 1912 the world might be expected to turn out annually half a billion dollars' worth of gold. Today, with North American production about at a standstill, with Australia losing fast, and only Africa showing important gains, it seems unlikely that the present upward curve will rise above the half billion mark.

Some economists still decline to see any positive relation between prices and the volume of money in circulation. The irrefutable logic of facts, however, has done much to discredit their views. The flood of basic money has buoyed prices upward and upward; but the first signs of recession are now coming, simultaneously with indications that the production of gold is near its apex, and that a decline may ensue. The quantative theory has been bolstered in popular confidence despite insistence from some quarters that prices have gone up because the production of necessaries has not kept pace with the world's demand.—Munsey's Magazine.

"Vanity Fair" next Tuesday. Feru

HUNT FOR TREASURE

TEAMS AND SCRAPERS TURNING UP GROUND AT BEDFORD.

THE COURT TOOK NOTICE

Administrator Authorized to Take Charge of anything Valuable That Might Be Found.

The Creston American of Sunday's issue had the following about hidden treasure in Bedford, Ia.:

Hidden treasure is being sought in the lot east of the residence of the late A. J. Litteer, in Taylor county. Men with teams and scrapers were at work there Wednesday searching through the ground for an old churn, which is supposed to contain a sealed jar, and what that contains is unknown to any living person.

The faith of the searching party lies in the fact that a few weeks before his death, Mr. Litteer told John H. P. Widner that something of interest was buried in the lot, and the location was given to Mr. Widner as nearly as it could be given from the death bed.

According to Mr. Widner, a rope stretched eastward from a persimmon tree was the unit of measurement, but some uncertainty as to how much more than the length of the rope marked the place, left the searching party at some loss as to just where to dig.

Mr. Widner was told by Mr. Litteer to wait until court convened and tell the present judge of the hidden receptacle. Judge Evans was informed accordingly, and H. P. Jaqua, administrator of the Litteer estate, is authorized to take charge of anything of value that may belong to the estate should such be found.

Digging was begun with spades, but with the exact location an uncertainty, this was given up and a team and scraper engaged in making further search.

IS FOR MARTIN FOR CONGRESS.

W. A. Blagg Declared in St. Joseph That He Was For the St. Joseph Man's Nomination.

"Having paid all my personal and professional obligations to Congressman Booher; having gone to the 'brink of the grave' with him, but not being willing to be buried with him, I shall support the candidacy of B. Raleigh Martin for the Democratic nomination for congress," declared W. A. Blagg, chairman of the board of regents of the Northwest State Normal at Maryville, while in St. Joseph yesterday," says Tuesday's St. Joseph Gazette.

"B. Raleigh Martin is honest and fair, personally and professionally, and never took an unjust or unkind advantage of a fellow attorney or of a client. For these reasons and for my personal admiration for the man, I shall support his candidacy, and I believe that the bar association of Nodaway county will unanimously endorse his candidacy."

Death of Reuben Morris.

Reuben Morris, an old settler of Washington township, died Sunday morning after a several months' illness, at his home, three miles northeast of Guilford. He had been afflicted with heart disease, and this was the cause of his death. He was 75 years old, and is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral services were to be held Tuesday afternoon at Guilford.

Thomas Fins of Atchison, Kan., was a guest of James Middleton and family Sunday and Monday. He went from here to Creston to visit friends.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably snow flurries tonight or Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

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W. B. FINN.

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WHAT A DIFFERENCE A FEW YEARS MAKES.

I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be again a candidate or **accept another nomination** for president.—Theodore Roosevelt, Nov. 8, 1904.

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I have not changed and shall not change that decision thus announced. —Theodore Roosevelt, Dec. 11, 1907.

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I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.—Theodore Roosevelt, Feb. 26, 1912.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,500. Market 20c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Hogs—18,000. Market 10c higher; top, $6.45. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.

Sheep—16,000. Market 10c to 15c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,500. Market 20c higher.

Hogs—4,000. Market 10c higher; top, $6.35.

Sheep—4,000. Market 10c to 15c higher.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market strong.

Hogs—5,000. Market 10c higher; top, $6.30.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 26.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. An active trend to the trade today. Good steers strong, while heifers and light fleshed steers sold steady. Cows and bulls 10c to 15c higher. Prospects look favorable for the balance of the week.

Hog receipts, 8,500. Values 5c to 10c higher. Top hogs brought $6.45. Not enough good heavy hogs coming.

Sheep receipts, 3,000. A generally steady market today. Colorado lambs, $6.60; westerns, $6.20; yearlings, $5.25, and ewes, $3.50 to $4.00. Compared with last Monday, lambs and yearlings show a stronger basis; sheep 25c lower.

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"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many white and colored friends for their kindness during the long illness and death of our dear mother. We also express our appreciation of the beautiful floral offerings of Mr. Friend and barbers, F. P. Reuillard, Peter Deitz, Art Garten, Prof. A. A. Keene, Mrs. John T. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. John Gooden and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smart.—James Malcome, George Williams and Family.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

SLEUTH HAS VERY HARD JOB

Is Going to Ask the Legislature to Pass New Law Making Burglary Capital Offense.

Policeman McCarthy of the Union Market station, saw three men loitering in the vicinity of Goldstein & Millinger's jewelry store on the East side at three o'clock in the morning. "Aha!" he says, "I'll sleuth some." And he did. He hid in a doorway. Soon he saw two of the men boost the third over the front transom.

"Aha!" says he, "I'll pinch 'em." But he didn't. The two fled, leaving the third inside the store, making a most careful inventory of the stock, as is done by all burglars in the best sets.

"Come out'r there!" ordered McCarthy, but the burglar merely hoisted his hand to a position at right angles with his face, placed his thumb against his nose, and wiggled his dexter fingers—a most uncompromising —position.

"Come in and get me, yer big stiff," he finally muttered.

"That I will, me bucko, and 'twill be no ladylike reception you'll receive when I make your acquaintance," muttered McCarthy. The robber's fingers continued to sway back and forth.

McCarthy got a box and tried to climb over. He couldn't reach the transom. The robber advised him to get a ladder. So McCarthy got a barrel and put his box on top of it. Thus he managed to reach the transom. The burglar encouraged him.

"You're doing fine, you big stiff," he remarked.

"You'll be doing finer when I reach reach you," puffed McCarthy. Then he tried to wriggle in, as the burglar had done. The robber was voluble with advice. "Move a little to the left, fatty," he jeered. "Keep on coming, or wait until I get some grease and oil your sides."

Thus encouraged, McCarthy came through until he was amidship—and then he stuck, for no human being ever said McCarthy was sylphlike. The robber got busy. He collected nice little missiles (like lumps of coal) and bombarded the wedged-in McCarthy.

"Come on; yer doin' fine," he jeered.

There was a supreme effort, and with a mighty "Oof!" McCarthy wriggled through and, like a ton of bricks, landed upon the little robber.

Charles Schwartz, muchly battered, is held on a burglary charge, and McCarthy is going to ask the legislature to pass a law so he can be sent to the electric chair.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Unreasonable Woman.

Although much has been said and written on the subject, we do not yet realize how desperately lonely a woman can be in a thinly settled farming community. Probably no one can ever realize it except the woman herself.

They had taken Seth Hodgkins' wife to the state insane asylum. The day after she left him, Seth—who had been a good husband to her from the date of her tin-wedding anniversary to the date of her silver-wedding, and through all the intervening anniversaries—which there had been no parties to celebrate—received a visit of condolence from his nearest neighbor, two miles away.

Seth turned from a sink piled high with dirty dishes, to clear a chair for his guest.

"I shall have to hire more help. It seems as if she had been gone a year," he said.

"I always supposed that Harriet enjoyed good health," said the sympathizing friend.

Harriet Hodgkins' husband looked in dazed and futile inquiry from the sprawly pattern on the bright new oilcloth that she had bought with the carefully saved egg-money to the view from the kitchen window, a wide, snowy field, some tall, funereal evergreen-trees and a patch of darkening sky. The kitchen did not face the road.

"I cannot understand," he said, "what ailed Harriet. She has hardly been out of this kitchen for fifteen years."—Youth's Companion.

Her Personal Plate.

A young girl who has a great many valuable small belongings and never loses any of them, says that it is solely because of her plan of marking everything distinctly with her full name and town and country address.

For her parasols and umbrellas she has a set of small silver plates of oblong shape and with screw equipped ends, which are readily detached from a handle and put upon another one. Her golf sticks, tennis racquets, hand luggage and the valuable collars which her dogs wear are marked in the same manner and on all of her toilet articles she has plate markings which cannot be obliterated or easily wrenched off.

The first cost of these plates was not very great, although all are of solid silver, and they were accumulated so gradually that the money was not missed from her allowance.

How It Turned Out.

"I told that dub he was foolish to be courting so many girls."

"How did it turn out?"

"As you might expect. His expenses were so heavy that he got behind with his board and had to marry his landlady."

That Is Natural.

Mrs. Townsley—So Hiram Sharp's girl Effie has become a music teacher.

Hepzibah—Yes; we call her Eff Sharp.

Critical Moment.

At the beginning of the Civil war men who knew little about military tactics were sometimes temporarily in command of small bodies of the troops which flocked into Washington, and it is said that Senator Henry Wilson of Massachusetts, afterward vice-president of the United States, was for a time assigned to the captaincy of a company of recruits from his native state. He assisted in drilling them to the best of his ability, but one afternoon, as he marched at their head up Pennsylvania avenue, he met his Waterloo. He had been getting along very well and was beginning to feel quite proud of the proficiency of his men, when he suddenly realized that the coping and fence extending south from the treasury building was right in his forward patch. He could not think of the order which would swing his command into Fifteenth street, and thereby avoid the obstacle. Nearer and nearer the company approached; the men were almost upon his heels, when in desperation he shouted: "Come round like a gate!" and the situation was saved.

Ingenious Watch.

Among the ingenious devices of the physician may be mentioned a watch, constructed on the "stop" principle, whereby the number of pulse beats per minute may be indicated. A push-button is pressed at the beginning of the count and again at the twentieth pulsation, when the number of beats per minute is shown on a dial without the necessity for calculation. Still another push on the button brings the counter back to the starting point. In the ordinary method of taking the pulse the observer is obliged to do two things at the same time—count the beats and keep his eye on the second hand of his watch. With the pulse watch only one operation is necessary, the counting of the pulsation up to 20, when the push-button is pressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans returned Tuesday morning from a few days' visit in Hopkins with Mr. Yeomans' mother, Mrs. S. J. Yeomans, and other friends.

Miss Eva Montgomery returned to St. Joseph Tuesday morning, after a visit with friends in Maryville.

Miss Rose Collins, who teaches in the Barnard school, returned to her work Tuesday morning.

S. E. Brown of Hopkins came to Maryville Tuesday morning on a short business trip.

Felix Brown was here from Hopkins Tuesday, serving as a petit juror.

UNIFORM CHARGES PROFESSIONALLY.

The Nodaway County Medical Society Pledge Themselves to Be Governed by the Following Fee Bill.

In order to establish as far as possible uniform charges for professional services, the members of the Nodaway County Medical society pledge themselves, as far as is consistent with the circumstances of the patient, to be governed by the following fee bill:

Ordinary office consultation or prescription, $1.00.

Investigation in office requiring considerable time, $1.00 to $5.00.

Visits in town (day), straight $1.50.

Visits in town (night, after 8 p. m.), $2.00.

Visits in country (day), $2.00 first mile and 75 cents per mile after.

Visits in country (night), $1.00 added to day visit after 8 p. m.

Consultations, $10.00.

Obstetrics, ordinary cases of labor, $15.00.

Obstetrics, instrumental delivery, $20.00 to $25.00.

All necessary visits after confinement at regular charge per visit.

Fractures, reduction, dressing and first visit, $10.00 to $25.00.

Dislocations, $5.00 to $25.00.

All necessary visits charged after first dressing.

Professional telephone advice, 50 cents.

Consultations charged regular fee.

JUST ABOUT THE TRUTH.

Magazine Essay on "School Teachers" That Isn't Far Wrong.

We ran across the following article yesterday in "Orange and Black," a teachers' monthly magazine, and we herewith present it to our readers:

A school teacher is a person who teaches things to people when they are young. However, it would be unfair to accuse her of teaching them what they know when they grow up. She only teaches them what they have forgotten by that time.

The teacher comes to school at 8:30 o'clock, and when she has gotten enough children for a mess in their room, she teaches them reading, writing, geography, grammar, arithmetic, music, drawing, cooking, board sawing, crocheting, deep breathing, bird calls, scientific eating, patriotism, plain and fancy bathing, forestry, civics and other sciences too numerous to mention. When school is out she stays behind with five or six of her worst scholars and tries to save the state the job of reforming them later on. After that she hurries home to make herself a new dress and snatch a hasty supper before going back to attend a lecture by an imported specialist on the history of tribal law in Patagonia, which the superintendent thinks may give her some information which may be useful in her school work some day. A great many lecturers roam the country preying on school teachers and some of them are very cruel, talking to them so long that the poor things have to sit up until morning when they get home to get their daily test papers corrected.

School teachers' salaries range from $30 a month up—but not far enough up to make them dizzy. On her salary the teacher must dress nicely, buy herself things for her work, which the city is too poor to get, go to twenty-nine lectures and concerts a year, buy helpful books on pedagogy, pay her way to district, county and state institutions, and enjoy herself during a three months' vacation which her salary takes every year. In addition the teacher is supposed to hoard away vast sums of money so that when she becomes too nervous and cross to teach, at the age of 50 or thereabouts, she can retire and live happily ever after on her income.

There is a popular superstition to the effect that the great financiers can be found in Wall street and that they gather there every morning, but they don't. They gather in the school houses of the land every morning and as they teach the children of the nation twice as much as they will ever remember, they figure out new ways of dividing $45 into a month's board, a new dress, a trip to the county seat, a pair of shoes, two entertainments and a deposit in the savings bank.

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Mi-o-na stomach tablets will drive all the poisonous gases from your stomach strong enough to digest any food.

For any ailment caused by weak stomach such as sick headache, dizziness, nervousness, lack of efficiency, bad dreams or bad stomach the morning after too much smoking and drinking—for all the ailments nothing on earth can surpass Mi-o-na. Large box for 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

John Owen Murrin and Andy Chris Cummins returned Tuesday evening to Atchison, Kan., to St. Benedict's school, after a several days' visit with their parents in this city.

Dr. E. C. Braniger returned Monday afternoon from a visit over Sunday in Albany.

Judge D. G. McKee of Guilford was a city visitor Tuesday.

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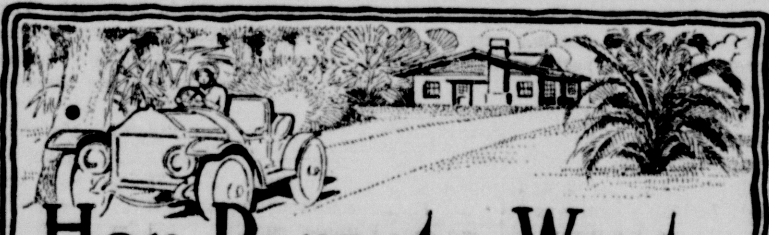

Her Parents Went to California and prospered—They traveled on Colonist Tickets

That, in brief, is the history of many who have taken advantage of these excursions.

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A New List.

Teacher—How many zones has the earth?"

Pupil—Five.

Teacher—Correct. Name them.

Pupil—Temperate zone, intemperate, canal, horrid, and o.—Life.

"Vanity Fair" next Tuesday. Fern.

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

Robert Houston of Hopkins was in Maryville Tuesday.

HOSMER'S MONTHLY STOCK SALE

Gray's Sale Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, March 2, 1912

60 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Not the cheap dinky, but the good, fat, marketable kind. Brood mares, drafters, and roadsters. Will sure have the number and the quality will be extra good.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE—Yearling steers, heifers, calves and good milch cows. 5 registered Shorthorn bulls, good ones. **75 HEAD OF HOGS**—Brood sows and stock hogs.

This sale will be open for the sale of everybody's marketable horses and mules. All horses and mules listed for this sale must be of marketable age and fat. I have buyers for the best you have to the cheap, fat kinds to the best that wear hair. I have the promise of several horse buyers to be at this sale. SO DON'T BE AFRAID TO BRING YOUR GOOD ONES.
List your stock early. First listed, first sold.

R. P. HOSMER

Notice! Yardage and commission for this sale only $2.00 per head owing to the extra expense in advertising. Full yardage and commission collected on all stock sold privately in yard on sale day.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

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Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

FOR SALE
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Good for 50 Votes

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EXPRESS PROFITS ARE VERY SMALL

Companies Busy Showing How Little Money They Make.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUY BUSINESS

Author of Bill Proposing Purchase Says Change Could be Made in a Day Without Inconvenience to Public.

Washington, Feb. 27.—"Demand for transportation charges on prepaid shipments must cease. The complaint of this practice of express companies is universal and a remedy for it must be found."

This ultimatum was laid down by Commissioner Lane to the express companies after the resumption of the investigation of the interstate commerce commission into the rates, methods and practices of the companies.

J. H. Brady, vice-president of the American Express company, on the witness stand explained the instructions of his company as to the efforts it required of its agents to refund overcharges to shippers.

Say Profits are Small.

Efforts were begun by the express companies on the resumption of the inquiry to demonstrate that the profits of the company not only are not excessive, but only moderate.

W. D. Hines, counsel for the American, Adams, Southern, United States and Wells-Fargo Express companies, submitted a statement of the financial operations of the American since its organization.

The statement showed that American's regular devidends up to 1900 had been 6 per cent, but since that time it had paid a further dividend out of income received from investments entirely apart from transportation operation. Mr. Hines asserted that profits aggregating less than $43,500,000 had been paid in 42 years.

"Up to 1888 the company retained a profit average 12.86 cents on each dollar received," said the statement, "but since 1888 the profit on each dollar taken in his been 6.17 cents, except in 1911, when it was 5.8 cents."

Would Have Government Buy.

Senator Gardner of Maine introduced a bill under which the government would take over the properties of express companies and operate them as a part of the postal department, and extending the service to rural delivery. The measure indicates the probable cost of taking over the properties as follows:

Real property, $14,932,169; equipment, $7,381,405; materials and supplies, $138,210; advance payments on contracts, $5,836,666, and franchises, good will, etc., $10,877,369, a total of $39,165,819.

Senator Gardner declares the transition of the express business from private corporations to government control could take place in a day and the business would continue without visible change to the public in the effectiveness of the service.

Senator Gardner offers figures showing that express charges in this country are now 16 times freight charges, and indicating that under the postal system this ratio could be reduced to about five and one-half to one.

RE-OPEN SELLERS MURDER CASE

New Evidence Results in Calling of First Grand Judy in Twenty Years.

Valentine, Neb., Feb. 27.—The dissatisfaction of many residents of this county over the outcome of the trial of four men charged with the lynching of Charles P. Sellers, a young ranchman, last June, has resulted in the calling by Judge Westover of the first grand jury that has been convened in Cherry county in over 20 years. The grand jury is expected to go thoroughly into the case.

George and Alma Weed, Harry Heath and Kenneth Murphy and the latter's sister, Eunice Murphy, were arrested charged with the lynching of Sellers, who had been the girl's suitor. The men were sentenced to life imprisonment, the girl being dismissed.

It is said others were implicated in the affair and it is to attempt to bring them to justice that the present grand jury is summoned.

GIRL MISSING FROM WICHITA

Visitor From Independence Mysteriously Disappears Soon After Arrival.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 27.—Dolly Frutz, 20 years old, of Independence, Kan., came to Wichita last Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Edmons. She asked Fred Wheeler, a clerk in a grocery, the way to her sister's house and going there found no one at home. She returned to the store and said she would go back to the depot for her sachel. Since that time she has not been heard from. Miss Frutz is described as being a brunette and very pretty.

Brakeman Killed.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 27.—Henry stone, a brakeman on the Wabash, was crushed to death between two freight cars here. He was 24 years old and leaves a widow. He was the son of a pioneer Boone county miller

TO TALK DAIRYING TO FARMERS

MISSOURI COMMISSIONER ARRANGES FOR LECTURE TRAIN.

All Towns Along Line of Burlington in Northern Part of State to be Visited.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 27.—Dr. W. P. Cutler has arranged with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for a special dairy, poultry and good roads train to leave St. Louis March 5 and spend the week along the northern line of that road through Missouri.

In order that the farmers shall miss no time from their spring plowing, Dr. Cutler has arranged to have the telephone exchanges in the cities through which the train will pass notify the farmers five hours before the train is to arrive.

The lecturers on the trip will include Dr. W. P. Cutler, dairy commissioner; E. A. Ikenberry, dairy inspector; Thomas Quisenberry, director of the poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove; R. C. Lawry, director of the Yesterlaid Poultry Farm at Pacific, Mo.; Dr. William E. Taylor, soil culturist; Curtis Hill, state highway engineer.

At the request of the Hannibal Commercial club the night sessions, of which there will be four, will be divided with the promoters of the northern crossstate highway. Sidney Roy, secretary of the Hannibal club, will meet the special train at Palmyra with a delegation of boosters. The next day while the dairy and poultry lecturers are busy with the day stops the good roads men will go ahead to the next night stop and arrange for the meeting. These joint meetings are to be held at Palmyra, Brookfield, Cameron and Maryville.

The special train will leave St. Louis at 8 o'clock the morning of March 5. Stops will be made at every town of consequence between St. Louis and St. Joseph.

TO INCREASE SCHOOL EFFICIENCY

Representatives of Educational Associations in Session at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—The opening session of the joint meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association and a number of other educational associations of the United States was held here this morning, when President Charles E. Chadsey called the meeting to order.

The topic of discussion at the morning session was the necessity of adjusting and changing the course of study and school organization for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of pupils in their studies and eliminating all waste time during school hours.

Among the prominent educators who will speak at the variolus meetings are: Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor committee; P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education; Prof. William G. Bagley of the University of Illinois; Edward F. Buchner, professor of education and philosophy, Johns Hopkins university; Charles de Garmo, professor of science and art of education, Cornell university, and Prof. Edward J. Ward of the University of Wisconsin.

"PURE FOOD" IN CONNECTICUT

Inquiry by State's Agricultural Department Shows Alarming Conditions.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 27.—An exhaustive investigation of food offered for sale in cities and towns throughout this state, made by the Connecticut agricultural station here showed that only 15 per cent of the cider vinegar is genuine; 80 per cent of the ice cream contains gelatine; every sample of table relish except two contain alum; a pound of bouillon cubes, costing $3.05, was 60 per cent salt; the witch hazel sampled was chiefly alcohol and water; sand was found in chocolate, and only two out of 20 samles of pepsin were of proper strength.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Steers $4.50@8.15; heifers, $3.65@6.75; stockers, and feeders, $4.25@6.25. Hogs—Bulk of sales, $6.00@6.25. Sheep—Lambs, $5.25@6.40; fair to choice weathers, $4.00@4.35; ewes, $3.25@4.00.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Beef—Steers, $4.60@8.50; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.90@6.25. Hogs—Bulk of sales, $6.20@6.30;. Sheep—Lambs, $4.75@7.15.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Beef—Steers, $7.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.00. Texas steers, $5.00@7.00. Hogs—Pigs and lights, $5.00@6.30. Sheep—Natives, $3.75@4.60; lambs, $5.00@6.50.

Grain.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—Close: Wheat—May, 99⅛c; July, 90⅞c.; Sept., 89½c. Corn—May, 69⅛c; July, 68c; Sept., 66¼c. Oats—May, 53½c; July, 48½c.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Close: Wheat—May, $1.00¼; July, 95⅝; Sept., 94c. Corn—May, 68¼c; July, 68c; Sept., 67⅞c. Oats—May 52½c; July, 47½c; Sept. 41c.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Cash: Wheat—Steady; track No. 2 red, 99@99½c; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.10. Corn—Higher; track No. 3, 64@64½c; No. 3 white, 64@64½. Oats—Steady; track No. 2, 52½c; No. 2 white, 53½@54c. Rye—Unchanged, 95c. Futures—Wheat, higher; May, 99¼@99⅝c; July, 94@94½c. Corn, higher; May, 70½@70⅝c; July, 69¼c. Oats, firm; May, 53⅛c; July, 47⅝c.

Produce.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—Eggs, 28c doz. Poultry—Springs, 13c hens, 11½c turkeys, 14c. Butter creamery, extra, 26c; packing stock, 21c. Potatoes, northern, $1.15@1.20.

AMERICANS FIRED UPON

Troops Guarding Light Plant at El Paso Attacked in Dark.

SILENCERS USED ON RIFLES

Twenty Shots Were Fired From Behind Cars—Campa's Forces Busy on River Bank Throwing Line to West.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 27.—A small detachment of company K, Texas state militia, engaged in guarding the El Paso electric light plant, was fired upon at night by parties, said to be Mexican rebels, concealed behind box cars. Maxim silencers were used on the rifles. Twenty shots were fired, one bullet passing through a guardsman's hat.

The forces of Campa arrived on the river bank opposite Fort Bliss, one and one half miles northwest of Juarez, at 11:15 p. m. They are supposed to be extending a wing around the west side of the city.

Preparing Defense.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 27.—El Paso speedily took on a martial appearance when announcement that a telephone conference between Mexican Consul E. C. Llorente and Emilio Campa, commanding the Vasquita army at Bauche, regarding the fate of Juarez had terminated unsatisfactorily.

Six hundred United States troops of the fourth cavalry and eighteenth infantry together with machine guns were stationed at strategic points.

Americans in Juarez responded promptly to warning issued by United States Consul Edwards and crossed the Rio Grande to El Paso, together with hundreds of Mexican non-combatants.

These preparations were hastened by the report that Campa troops already had begun their advance from Bauche. Mexican authorities were silent as to their purpose, but were engaged in active preparations for a defense of Juarez.

The federal garrison across the border numbers about 200 men, reinforced by 400 volunteers, who declare they will not surrender without a fight. Several machine guns have been posted on buildings in Juarez and soldiers stationed at important points in the city.

Warns Americans.

Bauche, Chihuahua, Feb. 27.—The following announcement was sent to Juarez at 2 o'clock:

"Encampment near Ciudad Juarez, February 26, 1912.

"For the present I hereby announce in the name of all the chiefs and the troops under my command that all guarantees extend to all foreigners and natives as long as there is no resistance of any kind offered in Ciudad Juarez. If there is resistance offered we will enter the city through blood and fire, if need be.

"In case of an attack by foreigners (Americans) we will all unite without distinction of political parties.

"GEN. EMILIOX, CAMPA.
"COL. ROQUE GOMEZ,
"MAJ. THOMAS LOZA."

Mexicans Stone Americans.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—Telegrams received here tell of narrow escapes of a party of automobile pathfinders who were stoned on the way to Mexico City.

At Yurecuaro the party barely escaped with their lives from a crowd of angry Mexicans who shouted "Kill the Gringoes."

FARMERS TO LEARN OF DRAINAGE

Kansas Agricultural College Arranges to Run Special Train for Instruction.

Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 27.—The increased crops for two seasons would pay for the drainage tile needed to reclaim thousands of acres along the Neosho river, upland as well as lowland.

To help these farmers and to make every acre in that part of the state produce its highest yield, the Kansas agricultural college will send out a special train, March 5, with men well qualified to give the proper, helpful suggestions. This will be called the drainage and good roads train. It will leave Junction City Tuesday morning March 5, over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and will complete its itinerary at Paola Saturday afternoon.

Pitney Protest Shelved.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The nomination of Mahlon Pitney to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States was referred by the senate judiciary committee without discussion to a sub-committee consisting of Clark of Wyoming, Bacon of Georgia and Sutherland of Utah. The Iowa Federation of Labor protest against the "master and servant" decisions, which Chancellor Pitney has said were delivered by his father, was not considered.

Death of C. C. Lawson.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 27.—Claude C. Lawson, a lawyer and secretary of the Missouri Retail Merchants' association, died here, 46 years old. He had lived here 15 years and had done considerable literary work, the scenes being laid in Kentucky, his native state.

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. We have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years."

We, ourselves vouch for the D.D.D. Prescription for eczema and absolutely guarantee that it will take away the itch the instant you apply it.

If you are suffering from any form of skin trouble we would like to have you come to our store, for we have had the agency of this remedy for so many years that we can tell you all about D.D.D. Prescription and how it cures eczema. In fact, we are so sure of what D.D.D. will do for you that we will be glad to let you have a $1 bottle on our guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless you find that it does the work. For that matter a trial bottle for 25c ought to be enough to absolutely prove the merits of the remedy.

Drop into our store anyway and we will tell you all about this great remedy.

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.

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One of the leading schools in the state. Thorough courses in Piano, Voice, Harmony, Counterpoint and History of Music. Pupils accepted from very beginning to most advanced grades. Special arrangements made for country pupils. Investigate the merits of this school before starting somewhere else. Call at any time, or address P. O. LANDON, Director.

SPRING WOOLENS ARE HERE
Get an early selection and place your order for a new spring suit
DIETZ & KECK, Up-to-Date Tailors

SALE POSTPONED
My public sale to have been held Monday, Feb. 26, has been postponed to Friday, March 1. Sale to be on the Geo. B. Baker farm three miles east and one-half north of Maryville.
R. K. Belcher

A REAL AUCTIONEER
If it's the Money You Want, Then Get J. O. Bolin to Cry Your Sale
Bolin gets the price; gets the crowd; is a natural auctioneer; guarantees satisfaction. Phone him at Arkoe, Mo., his expense.

Sale Postponed
The public sale to have been held Monday, Feb. 26, has been postponed to Friday, March 1. Sale to be at my farm, two miles southwest of Ravenwood.
O. G. Hawk

CLOSING OUT SALE
Having decided to leave the country, we will sell at public sale at the E. J. Rhoades farm, three and one-half miles northwest of Barnard, and four miles south of Arkoe, two and a half miles northeast of Salem church, commencing at 10 a. m., on
THURSDAY, FEB. 29, 1912
The following property: 5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 span mare mules 5 years old, weight 1,100 well broke and sound; 1 span of bay geldings 4 and 5 years old, broke to all harness, weight 1,150; 1 coming 7-year-old bay mare, weight 1,100, and sound.
9 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 5 choice milk cows, 1 fresh in January, rest to be fresh. Dates to be given on day of sale. None of these cows are more than 5 years old. 4 good steer calves.
31 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting o 18 shoats, 12 brood cows, due to farrow in April or May, 2 with bigs by side; 1 Poland-China boar, eligible to register.
IMPLEMENTS—2 farm wagons, 1 practically new; 1 top buggy, 2 riding cultivators, 1 hay rack, 1 harrow, one John Deere lister, 1 Moline corn drill, 1 14-inch stirring plow, 1 two--row go-devil, 5 cement cellar arches, 1 set work harness, 1 set new single harness.
CORN AND HAY—About 300 bushels of corn in crib, and some cane hay, and other articles too numerous to mention.
TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch served by the ladies of Salem church.
Col. J. O. Bolin, Auct. George Cole, Clerk. COLLINS BROS.

Public Sale!
Having rented my farm I will sell at the farm known as the Leet farm 4 miles east and one-half mile south of Maryville, Mo., and one-half mile north of Mt. Ayr church on
Thursday, Feb. 29th, 1912
HORSES—Black mare, 8 years old, in foal to Percheron horse; bay mare coming 4 years old; 1 two-year old mare; 1 coming two-year old roadster; weanling roadster; 3 weanling Percheron colts; team brown horses coming 4 years old, weight 2600; pony, safe for children; 2 smooth mouthed mares; 1 smooth mouth mare in foal, weight 1200.
CATTLE—5 milch cows, fresh early; 4 yearling steers; 3 two-year old steers; 4 two-year old heifers, fresh in April; 6 calves, 3 steers, 3 heifers.
HOGS—50 head of Duroc-Jersey brood sows to farrow in March and April. These sows are healthy, no disease in neighborhood.
IMPLEMENTS—Disc, 2 walking stirring plows, riding cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, corn planter, riding attachment for walking plow, corn sheller, 1 lister and drill combined, 1 new Campbell drill, 1 grind stone, 3 section harrow, 2 sets work harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 200-egg incubator, carriage, 2 top buggies, 1 Weber wagon, iron wheel wagon, sled, hay rack, 10 tons timothy hay in barn 100 bu. of oats.
TERMS—3 to 12 months time on sums over $10.00 with bankable note at 8 per cent interest; $10.00 and under cash.
Lunch by ladies of Mt. Ayr church.
J. R. Braniger, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.
John Anderson

Seasonable Goods at Less than Wholesale Cost

Misses' and Children's best grade Arctics at	50c pair	Misses' and Children's Rubbers at	25c pair
Boys' best grade Arctics, sizes 3 to 5, at	75c pair	Men's best grade Rubbers at	50c pair
Men's best grade Arctics at	75c pair	Men's finest light weight Dress Arctics at	$1.00 pair
Men's, 4 buckle, best grade, high cut Arctics at	$1.50 pair	Ladies' fine light weight Arctics at	75c pair
Men's guaranteed grade Rubber Boots at	$2.90 pair	Ladies' fine Alaskas at	50c pair

Men' fine Wool Sweater Coats at just	Half Price	Ladies' Corsets at	25c each
Men's Duck Coats at	Half Price	50 dozen Misses' and Children's 20c Hose at	9c pair
All Boys' Duck Coats at	50c each	All Lined Gloves and Mittens at	Half Price
Ladies' and Misses' Union Suits at	25c each	$1.00 Gloves now	50c pair
Including garments worth up to $1.00.		50c Gloves now	25c pair

Everything in the store cut in price. Some things more than half. Nothing sold at over the wholesale cost. Lots of goods for less.

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Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

TELEGRAPH REPORTS CONFLICT

Army Officers Say Fighting Near Juarez—Press Dispatches Deny—War Department Guessing.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The War Department was excited by telegraphic reports of the arrival of a large band of insurgents in the vicinity of Jaurez, opposite El Paso, and of serious fighting in the outskirts of the town.

These reports, it was explained at the department, "came from army officers," and the department officials were startled a second time by press dispatches from El Paso declaring there had been no fighting in Jaurez or its environs. None of the department officials would comment on the complex situation.

Senator Stone of Missouri introduced a resolution directing the foreign relations committee to make a prompt inquiry into the conditions on the Mexican border and to report its findings and recommendations as to the duty of the United States in the matter.

Buys Telephone System.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—Theodore Gary says that he and his associates own independent telephone companies in Joplin, Nevada, Topeka, Atchison, St. Joseph, Lawrence, Hutchinson, Wichita, and that the Home Company in Kansas City was bought to protect their independent companies from the Bell Company.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

F. P. ROBINSON,
2-tf Maryville, Mo.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

GAS COMPANY MUST BEHAVE

Kansas Natural Will Pay Over $10,500 in Penalties.

OUSTER SUITS TO BE SETTLED

Hereafter Corporation Will Have to Conform to Rulings of Utilities Commission—Price Remains at 25 Cents.

Topeka, Feb. 27.—Attorneys for the Kansas Natural Gas company will come to Topeka Wednesday for the final settlement of the ouster suits brought against that company and its distributing companies by the public utilities commission and the attorney general. All the suits will be settled as soon thereafter as the courts can hear and sign the agreements.

Refused to Obey Law.

The public utilities commission started the suits because the gas company refused to obey the law requiring that the consent of the commission must be obtained before rates could be increased. The commission could only bring injunction proceedings and when these were transferred to the federal courts at the behest of the gas company the attorney general was called in. He brought an ouster suit and the penalty suits.

The utilities commission and Gov. Stubbs have made their recommendations to the attorney general on the terms of the settlement and Attorney General Dawson has agreed to these and the gas company has tentatively accepted them. The company will pay $1,500 penalties in each of seven counties, making $10,500 which it will pay. This money will go to the school funds of the seven counties.

Must Not Discriminate.

A limited ouster will be asked against the company, placing it under the jurisdiction of the supreme court so that if there ever should be complaints against it the court could oust the company forthwith. It must suppress all illegal contracts with distributing companies and observe the anti-trust law in making new contracts. It must never discriminate in furnishing gas to any Kansas town in any way, each town to have the same pressure at all times, and it must not attempt to increase its rates without the consent of the utilities commission. No prohibition against the increase in rates will be made but the company must make a showing that the increase is necessary before it will be allowed to make it.

TWO MEET DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

Nearly a Score of Others Escape by Crossing From Roof to Adjoining Building.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 27.—The destruction by fire of the Gilman hotel, a landmark of pioneer days, resulted in the death of two men. Three others are missing. Edward Gilmore, 50 years old, died of excitement and an unidentified man was killed when he jumped to the sidewalk from a fourth floor window. Seventy lodgers escaped into the street in their night clothes.

Nearly a score of persons went to the roof of the burning building and crossed over to the roof of an adjoining structure, from which they were rescued.

Trapper Dies From Exposure.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 27.—Near Pickering, Mo., Leland McKee, a farmer, discovered George N. Crouse, a trapper, floundering in One Hundred and Two river. McKee plunged into the stream and rescued Crouse, who died soon after as a result of exposure. The trapper's boat had capsized in the storm.

FOR AGED PEOPLE.

Old Folks Should Be Careful In Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhœa, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store — The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

COLD IN THE HEAD AND CATARRH ENDED

Ely's Cream Balm Clears the Head Instantly, Cures Catarrh and Bad Breath.

You men and women who are troubled with cold in the head, catarrh, catarrhal headaches and deafness, head noises, stuffed up feeling in the head, frequent sneezing spells, sore throat and asthma, should try Ely's Cream Balm. It will give you immediate relief and in a short time effect a complete cure.

This cleansing, healing remedy acts directly on the sensitive, inflamed membranes. It clears the head at once, opens the air passages, and restores the sense of taste and smell.

Ely's Cream Balm is a sure cure for cold in the head and catarrh, because, by applying it to the nostrils, the fevered, swollen tissues are reached at once. One 50 cent bottle will generally cure the worst case of catarrh. It is perfectly harmless and is fine for children in case of colds or croup.

Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

Beautiful Flowers

For any occasion in appropriate arrangement, and plants for any purpose at all seasons of the year delivered promptly at all times to your address or express office, etc.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main Street.
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Call and see the best made
The Best Galvenized
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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at $12.50. See O. L. Holmes. tf

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, Cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-tf

FOR SALE QUICK—Improved 15 acres, two miles from Maryville, only $2,000.00.

Absracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contracts and court bonds promptly executed.

THE GEM OIL BURNER burns oil and steam. More heat than coal or wood at less cost; fits any stove without change; installed in twenty minutes. Safe, clean, no smoke, ashes or soot. A boon to the busy housewife. Retail price $15.00. Write for special introductory price and terms to agents. Gem Burner Co., Des Moines, Iowa. 23-1

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Prize winning Ried's Yellow Dent, "Cornplanter" or Boone County White. Shelled and graded or ear corn, until March 1st, $2.25 per bushel.

M. C. THOMPSON,
Burlington Junction, Mo
Mutual phone 193 Black.

Oliver Visible Typewriter

For sale cheap. Perfect condition and does splendid writing. Could ship on approval and trial. Write to Charles W. Rickart, Rosedale, Kan.

NOTICE

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone hunting or fishing on my premises, occupied by Ben Auffert.
FRED CARR.

DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

(Successor to the Maryville Republican)

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HAD TERRIBLE TIME

PASSENGERS SUFFERED BOTH COLD AND HUNGER ON TRAIN.

"BUTTED" THE SNOW OFF

Five Engines Plunged Into Snow That Was Higher Than Their Tops—Train Service Resumed.

Passengers on Wabash train No. 14, that was due in Maryville Sunday night at 9:47, had some terrible experiences that they would not like to go through again. The train was snowbound in Wilcox Sunday night and remained there thirty-four hours, or until 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, when they left for Maryville, arriving in the city about 7:30 o'clock. It was necessary to use five engines on the train to pull it to Maryville.

There were seven engines at Wilcox Monday, and five of them were used in hitting the drifts, which were higher than the engines. The engines got covered with snow until the engineers and firemen would be nearly smothered when hitting the drifts, and the tender of one engine went off the track.

Some of the passengers on the train from Maryville were E. E. Rhodes and Emmett Scott, who were returning from a visit at Burlington Junction; Miss Virginia Rose, who spent Sunday at Shenandoah, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dougan and family, returning from a visit at Skidmore.

Mr. Rhodes, who is employed in the Corwin-Murrin clothing store, in speaking of his experience, said Tuesday morning:

"Yes, we had a terrible time and I would not like to go through it again. On Sunday night the cafe car on the train was out of food, and along about midnight the steam was turned off in the cars, making it very cool by morning. Then on Monday, with seven men carrying water and coal up to 10 o'clock Monday night, we were able to keep warm in the daytime, but along about midnight Monday night the steam was cut off again. The people of Wilcox furnished us with some things to eat and then the passengers bought many things from the store at that place, but there were many people that were hungry and cold. Several of the people spent the nights at some of the homes in Wilcox. The drifts about Wilcox are higher than the cars."

Passenger train No. 12, which was due in Maryville Monday morning about 10:52, was caught in a drift that morning between Burlington Junction and Wilcox, and as soon as the three extra engines had pulled in No. 14 Tuesday morning they went back to pull in No. 12, which arrived about 11:30 o'clock. Today's No. 12 was annulled on the Wabash.

The Omaha flyer, due here at 6 o'clock Monday morning, arrived in the city about 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and stayed here until 10:35 this morning, when they left for Omaha. No. 3, due at 7:11 Monday evening, was annulled at Stanberry. Today's No. 1 train, due at 6 o'clock this morning, arrived in the city at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

All of the trains were annulled Monday on the Burlington, but on Tuesday the service was resumed. The morning passenger train arrived in the city this morning about 8:30 o'clock, having two engines and a snow plow on in front.

Miss Katie McCaffrey, who is principal of the Conception school, and who spent Sunday in Maryville, was unable to return to her school work until Tuesday morning, on account of the trains being tied up by the snow storm.

Special

Box papers, 48 sheets writing paper and 48 envelopes, extra quality, 25c, for a few days only.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St.
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DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

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LAST OF NORMAL COURSE.

Edward Elliott Will Read "The Fortune Hunter"—Final Number of Lecture Course.

As the fifth and final number of the Normal lecture course, Edward Elliott, one of the best known readers on the American lyceum platform, will read "The Fortune Hunter" on Wednesday night, March 6, at one of the downtown churches. Those who heard Lula Tyler Gates read "The Fortune Hunter" at the local Chautauqua last August know the extreme interest and beautiful theme of the story presented in that play, and no doubt they would like to hear Mr. Elliott's interpretation of the same selection. Everybody, regardless of creed or profession, enjoys a good play artistically acted. Mr. Elliott takes a play that is a great stage success, as "The Fortune Hunter" is, acts out the characters, makes them real living people—no wigs, scenery, nor costumes are used, but you are made to see the play as vividly almost as though acted out by a company of players. Mr. Elliott has appeared before an almost innumerable number of clubs, universities, normal schools, Y. M. C. A.'s, and the like, and in some instances he has returned to a place twelve times. A large audience will probably greet Mr. Elliott next Wednesday night.

DRYS GAIN IN MISSOURI.

Large Increase is Noted in the Prohibition Vote in the Last Two Years.

That prohibition has taken great strides in Missouri in the last two years is shown by the following statement given out by the Anti-Saloon League regarding local option elections recently held in Missouri. The league explains that these are all the elections held on that subject in the state since the prohibition vote in 1910:

Place—	Majority four years ago.	Majority this year
Henry county	780 dry	1,135 dry
Madison county	541 dry	440 dry
Putnam county	541 dry	679 dry
Dent county	388 dry	527 dry
Pike county		1,312 dry
Gentry county	930 dry	1,087 dry
Lamar city	32 dry	99 dry
Aurora city	381 dry	52 dry
Barton county	224 dry	478 dry
Nodaway county	603 dry	1,730 dry
Lewis county	71 wet	593 dry
Andrew county	69 wet	652 dry
Morgan county	136 dry	130 wet
Fulton city	359 dry	110 wet
Maryville city	199 wet	55 wet
Total dry maj.	4,409	8,759
Total wet maj.	339	295
Net dry maj.	4,070	8,464

The table shows that the "drys" have gained 4,394 votes, or more than 100 per cent, since the last elections. Despite this large gain in number of votes cast, there was little gain in the number of localities that went dry. Lewis and Andrew counties, formerly wet, went dry by large majorities. Pike county, without a vote in 1910, also came over to the dry side.

Morgan county and Fulton, dry in 1910, went wet by small majorities. Maryville went wet by a descreased majority a second time. The liquor forces caused a decrease in the dry majority in Aurora, but a greatly increased number of votes were cast by the prohibition forces in Henry, Madison and Nodaway counties.

TO GRAFT SKIN.

P. A. Fleming, Who Was Badly Burned in Fire, to Be Taken to St. Joseph.

Pierson A. Fleming, son of T. A. Fleming of near Graham, who was almost fatally burned in the explosion of gasoline that wrecked and burned his father's fine home three weeks ago, is to be removed to a St. Joseph hospital as soon as his condition will permit.

Skin will be grafted to his face and arms to aid in perfecting a cure for the burns that he sustained.

NAMED W. C. PIERCE.

Governor Hadley Appoints His as One of the Delegates to the National Civic Federation.

Governor Hadley appointed Monday W. C. Pierce of Maryville as one of the delegates to represent Missouri at the annual meeting of the national civic federation, which will be held in Washington, March 5 to 7.

Take Possession March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yeager, who leased the new Linville Hotel in Hopkins, will take possession March 1st. Mrs. Yeager, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Jackson, in Kansas City, returned to her home Tuesday.

OIL FEVER GOING UP

ENTHUSIASM OVER OIL PROSPECTS AT HOPKINS IS GROWING.

MET FOR ORGANIZATION

Next Saturday a Permanent Organization is to Be Formed and Arrangements Made for Leasing.

F. M. Reed of Indianapolis, Ind., organizer of the Hopkins Oil and Developing company, and W. E. White of Hopkins, a stockholder and a representative citizen, returned to Hopkins Saturday night from a trip to Tulsa, Okla., where they went to confer with oil men and to bring back a report as to what could be done toward sinking a prospect well, and what would be the best mode of procedure. They preferred, before drawing up any contract, to come to Hopkins vicinity and make a thorough study of probable difficulties to be encountered, and the company at Tulsa agreed to send representative men to look over the field within the next two weeks.

Mr. Reed is an old oil man and seems to understand his business as an oil and gas organizer, and has successfully organized several companies, one of which is in operation at Indianapolis, Ind.

The oil and gas fever heat is rapidly rising in the vicinity of Hopkins, much stock is being taken out and a liberal leasing of lands for oil and gas prospecting, and while there has been no organization, the subject has been agitated, and on Saturday, March 2, a meeting will be held to permanently organize. Several farms near Hopkins have turned up coal in small quantities.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY.

Services Over George U. Crouse of Pickering to Be Conducted by Rev. Lindenmeyer.

The funeral of George U. Crouse, who met death on the 102 river Sunday afternoon, when his boat capsized, later dying at the home of Mr. Neal, will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of his father at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. M. Lindenmeyer of that town. Burial will take place in the White Oak cemetery.

Mr. Crouse was born in Nodaway county, February 20, 1884, and entered the navy in 1903, remaining there for eighteen months, when he was discharged on account of sickness. He joined the Methodist church at Norfolk, Va., while a member of the navy.

STORE IS OPENED.

Mercantile Store Under George W. Bemis as Manager, Commenced Business Saturday.

The mercantile store, which is now owned by George W. Cobb of Fairfield, Neb., opened for business Saturday, with George W. Bemis of Lawrence, Neb., as manager of the store. Mr. Cobb owns a number of stores in Nebraska and is cashier of a bank at Fairfield.

The new store has a big ad in today's issue of this paper.

Wants Bounty on Ground Hogs.

Will B. Gex, the young farmer of Hughes township who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of representatives, said Tuesday that after shoveling snow at his farm seven hours, if he was elected representative he would be in favor of a bill that a bounty be given for ground hogs, if they are responsible for the big snow storm on Sunday night.

Mr. Gex said that all of the country schools in that township were unable to hold school Monday and Tuesday, as the pupils were unable to get there on account of the high drifts.

Can't Understand It.

A basket ball team from the St. Joseph high school was defeated by the Maryville high school team Saturday afternoon 49 to 7. The visitors went home and gave the newspapers the usual excuse—"got a raw deal." When a St. Joe ball team goes out to a "country town" to play, if they win, it was a foregone conclusion; if they lose, they were the victims of "a raw deal." It is as hard for St. Joe ball players to understand that there are other ball players as it was for the people of that city to understand that St. Joe had 73,000 instead of 120,000 inhabitants.

Miss Edna Bonewitz returned to her school work at Hopkins Tuesday noon, after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz.

APPEARED IN COURT

SEVERAL GRAND JURY VICTIMS BEFORE JUDGE ELLISON TUESDAY

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Trial Was Set for Wednesday, March 6—Two From Burlington Junction.

Several more who were indicted by the grand jury, in session last week, appeared in circuit court Tuesday afternoon before Judge Ellison. They were:

James Greenelch of Burlington Junction is charged with selling intoxicating liquor to a minor and violating the local option law. He pleaded not guilty, and the bail was fixed at $500, which had not been given by Greenelch up to press time this afternoon.

Joe Fountain of Burlington Junction was another victim, there being two charges against him, that of violating the local option laws and selling liquor to a minor. Bail was fixed at $1,000, when he pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Jack Beggs of Barnard pleaded not guilty, there being three charges against him for violating the local option laws. Bail was fixed at $1,200.

R. L. Harrington of Graham, who was recently arrested for violating the local option laws, was indicted on eight charges by the grand jury. Bail was fixed at $300 on each charge. Harrington is in the county jail and will remain there unless bond is given.

These cases will come up Wednesday, March 6, before Judge Ellison.

No other cases came up in circuit court Tuesday. Several motions were filed. The jury cases will commence Wednesday morning.

ROAD IS NOW OPENED.

A Number Shoveled Snow in Drifts, and South Road Can Be Used Now for Six Miles.

A number of farmers living south of town got busy Tuesday morning to open up the south road into Maryville. They started at the Alfred Kennel farm, six miles south of the city, with a bobsled and a team of horses, and before they got very far they were busily at work shoveling snow from the drifts, some of them being nearly six feet deep. The road was in an impassable condition, and for five miles it was necessary to shovel the drifts. Another team of horses were added to the bobsled and the party arrived in Maryville Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

The south road is now clear and in passable condition from this city to Mr. Kennel's farm.

In the party were Jay Mutz, Perry Purviance, Will Yeager, Harry and Ed Yeager, Alfred Sturm, Mike Sturm, Mr. Cardner and his son, Charles Rice, Granville Gray and Alfred Kennel.

MUST CLEAN SIDEWALKS.

Will Be Arrested Unless It is Done—Schools Resumed Work Here Tuesday.

Maryville has just about recovered from Sunday's snow storm. Mayor Robey and Chief of Police John A. Wallace are making an effort to see that all sidewalks are cleaned off, and unless they are, they threatened to make some arrests. Downtown merchants generally are prompt in removing the snow from the walks, but out in the residence district they are slow in complying with the city ordinance requiring that sidewalks be kept clean from snow.

Many of the rural schools were suspended Monday and Tuesday on account of the students being unable to reach them. The Normal school and the public schools here resumed work Tuesday.

Mr. Gillam Ill.

Mr. H. H. Gillam, the father of Mr. Samuel G. Gillam, is very seriously ill at his home in Maryville. He has been in poor health for some time and was taken worse on Monday.

Is Improving.

Miss Marcia Messenger of The Democrat-Forum, who has been confined to her home for over a week by illness, is slowly recovering. She will not be able to work again before netx week.

Real Trouble.

"You say your jewels were stolen while the family was at dinner?"

"No, no. This is an important robbery, officer. Our dinner was stolen while we were putting on our jewels."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Eastern Star Meeting.

The Eastern Star chapter will have their regular meeting tonight.

O. D. O. Bridge Club.

The O. D. O. Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Erney Harris.

With Miss Kemp.

The Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Miss Lailue Kemp Saturday afternoon.

Dinner Guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Ford and daughters, Gladys and Merrill; Evangelist W. J. Calfee and son, Paul Calfee, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. Harry Reed of Los Angeles, Cal.

Missionary Society Postponed.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which was to meet Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon, March 6, at Mrs. Wilderman's home.

Phillips-Besinger Wedding.

Miss Alta F. Phillips and Mr. Frank Besinger, both of Stanberry, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel, Rev. Harrel performing the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Stanberry, where the groom is in the grocery business. Mr. Besinger and his bride went to St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon.

Will Go Abroad.

Miss Mae Corwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, is contemplating a four months' trip abroad this summer. Miss Corwin, in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Corwin and daughter, Miss Rachel Corwin, of Lincoln, Ill., cousins of Mr. Corwin of this city, will accompany a party of twenty, fifteen of whom will be students from the Art institute at Chicago. They expect to sail on the 26th of May, and will be away until October 1. The itinerary will include different points in Spain, Morocco, Italy, Rome, Switzerland, Paris and London.

Birthday Party.

The girls of Miss Phyllis Sayler's room met at the Central school Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and marched in a body to the home of Miss Sylvia Frazee, 516 South Dewey street, where they celebrated her twelfth birthday. Music and games were indulged in until 5 o'clock. Miss Sylvia received a number of presents and post cards. Those present were Gladys Bookman, Wilda Keef, Alice Peery, Mildred Shinabargar, Wilma Houston, Anna Marie Price, Maggie McLarmon, Edith May Hartness, Mary Martha Helpley, Helen Marie Cloud, Mabel Grace Cook, Blanche Grace Dragoo, Stella Brown, Blanche Masters, Myrtle Don Frazee.

High Tide in the World's Flood of Gold.

The world's output of gold for 1911 is estimated at $466,000,000, a gain of only $12,000,000 over the preceding year. A few years ago, when the flood of the yellow stuff was at its height, following the discovery of the cyanide process and striking developments in many regions of low grade ores, it was estimated that by 1910 or 1912 the world might be expected to turn out annually half a billion dollars' worth of gold. Today, with North American production about at a standstill, with Australia losing fast, and only Africa showing important gains, it seems unlikely that the present upward curve will rise above the half billion mark.

Some economists still decline to see any positive relation between prices and the volume of money in circulation. The irrefutable logic of facts, however, has done much to discredit their views. The flood of basic money has buoyed prices upward and upward; but the first signs of recession are now coming, simultaneously with indications that the production of gold is near its apex, and that a decline may ensue. The quantative theory has been bolstered in popular confidence despite insistence from some quarters that prices have gone up because the production of necessaries has not kept pace with the world's demand.—Munsey's Magazine.

"Vanity Fair" next Tuesday. Fern

HUNT FOR TREASURE

TEAMS AND SCRAPERS TURNING UP GROUND AT BEDFORD.

THE COURT TOOK NOTICE

Administrator Authorized to Take Charge of anything Valuable That Might Be Found.

The Creston American of Sunday's issue had the following about hidden treasure in Bedford, Ia.:

Hidden treasure is being sought in the lot east of the residence of the late A. J. Litteer, in Taylor county. Men with teams and scrapers were at work there Wednesday searching through the ground for an old churn, which is supposed to contain a sealed jar, and what that contains is unknown to any living person.

The faith of the searching party lies in the fact that a few weeks before his death, Mr. Litteer told John H. P. Widner that something of interest was buried in the lot, and the location was given to Mr. Widner as nearly as it could be given from the death bed.

According to Mr. Widner, a rope stretched eastward from a persimmon tree was the unit of measurement, but some uncertainty as to how much more than the length of the rope marked the place, left the searching party at some loss as to just where to dig.

Mr. Widner was told by Mr. Litteer to wait until court convened and tell the present judge of the hidden receptacle. Judge Evans was informed accordingly, and H. P. Jaqua, administrator of the Litteer estate, is authorized to take charge of anything of value that may belong to the estate should such be found.

Digging was begun with spades, but with the exact location an uncertainty, this was given up and a team and scraper engaged in making further search.

IS FOR MARTIN FOR CONGRESS.

W. A. Blagg Declared in St. Joseph That He Was For the St. Joseph Man's Nomination.

"Having paid all my personal and professional obligations to Congressman Booher; having gone to the 'brink of the grave' with him, but not being willing to be buried with him, I shall support the candidacy of B. Raleigh Martin for the Democratic nomination for congress," declared W. A. Blagg, chairman of the board of regents of the Northwest State Normal at Maryville, while in St. Joseph yesterday," says Tuesday's St. Joseph Gazette.

"B. Raleigh Martin is honest and fair, personally and professionally, and never took an unjust or unkind advantage of a fellow attorney or of a client. For these reasons and for my personal admiration for the man, I shall support his candidacy, and I believe that the bar association of Nodaway county will unanimously endorse his candidacy."

Death of Reuben Morris.

Reuben Morris, an old settler of Washington township, died Sunday morning after a several months' illness, at his home, three miles northeast of Guilford. He had been afflicted with heart disease, and this was the cause of his death. He was 72 years old, and is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral services were to be held Tuesday afternoon at Guilford.

Thomas Fins of Atchison, Kan., was a guest of James Middleton and family Sunday and Monday. He went from here to Creston to visit friends.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably snow flurries tonight or Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

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WHAT A DIFFERENCE A FEW YEARS MAKES.

I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be again a candidate or **accept another nomination** for president.—Theodore Roosevelt, Nov. 8, 1904.

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I have not changed and shall not change that decision thus announced. —Theodore Roosevelt, Dec. 11, 1907.

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I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.—Theodore Roosevelt, Feb. 26, 1912.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,500. Market 20c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Hogs—18,000. Market 10c higher; top, $6.45. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.

Sheep—16,000. Market 10c to 15c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,500. Market 20c higher.

Hogs—4,000. Market 10c higher; top, $6.35.

Sheep—4,000. Market 10c to 15c higher.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market strong.

Hogs—5,000. Market 10c higher; top, $6.30.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 26.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. An active trend to the trade today. Good steers strong, while heifers and light fleshed steers sold steady. Cows and bulls 10c to 15c higher. Prospects look favorable for the balance of the week.

Hog receipts, 8,500. Values 5c to 10c higher. Top hogs brought $6.45. Not enough good heavy hogs coming.

Sheep receipts, 3,000. A generally steady market today. Colorado lambs, $6.60; westerns, $6.20; yearlings, $5.25, and ewes, $3.50 to $4.00. Compared with last Monday, lambs and yearlings show a stronger basis; sheep 25c lower.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many white and colored friends for their kindness during the long illness and death of our dear mother. We also express our appreciation of the beautiful floral offerings of Mr. Friend and barbers, F. P. Reuillard, Peter Deitz, Art Garten, Prof. A. A. Keene, Mrs. John T. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. John Gooden and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smart.—James Malcome, George Williams and Family.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

SLEUTH HAS VERY HARD JOB

Is Going to Ask the Legislature to Pass New Law Making Burglary Capital Offense.

Policeman McCarthy of the Union Market station, saw three men loitering in the vicinity of Goldstein & Millinger's jewelry store on the East side at three o'clock in the morning. "Aha!" he says, "I'll sleuth some." And he did. He hid in a doorway. Soon he saw two of the men boost the third over the front transom.

"Aha!" says he, "I'll pinch 'em." But he didn't. The two fled, leaving the third inside the store, making a most careful inventory of the stock, as is done by all burglars in the best sets.

"Come out'r there!" ordered McCarthy, but the burglar merely hoisted his hand to a position at right angles with his face, placed his thumb against his nose, and wiggled his dexter fingers—a most uncompromising —position.

"Come in and get me, yer big stiff," he finally muttered.

"That I will, me bucko, and 'twill be no ladylike reception you'll receive when I make your acquaintance," muttered McCarthy. The robber's fingers continued to sway back and forth.

McCarthy got a box and tried to climb over. He couldn't reach the transom. The robber advised him to get a ladder. So McCarthy got a barrel and put his box on top of it. Thus he managed to reach the transom. The burglar encouraged him.

"You're doing fine, you big stiff," he remarked.

"You'll be doing finer when I reach reach you," puffed McCarthy. Then he tried to wriggle in, as the burglar had done. The robber was voluble with advice. "Move a little to the left, fatty," he jeered. "Keep on coming, or wait until I get some grease and oil your sides."

Thus encouraged, McCarthy came through until he was amidship—and then he stuck, for no human being ever said McCarthy was sylphlike. The robber got busy. He collected nice little missiles (like lumps of coal) and bombarded the wedged-in McCarthy.

"Come on; yer doin' fine," he jeered.

There was a supreme effort, and with a mighty "Oof!" McCarthy wriggled through and, like a ton of bricks, landed upon the little robber.

Charles Schwartz, muchly battered, is held on a burglary charge, and McCarthy is going to ask the legislature to pass a law so he can be sent to the electric chair.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Unreasonable Woman.

Although much has been said and written on the subject, we do not yet realize how desperately lonely a woman can be in a thinly settled farming community. Probably no one can ever realize it except the woman herself.

They had taken Seth Hodgkins' wife to the state insane asylum. The day after she left him, Seth—who had been a good husband to her from the date of her tin-wedding anniversary to the date of her silver-wedding, and through all the intervening anniversaries—which there had been no parties to celebrate—received a visit of condolence from his nearest neighbor, two miles away.

Seth turned from a sink piled high with dirty dishes, to clear a chair for his guest.

"I shall have to hire more help. It seems as if she had been gone a year," he said.

"I always supposed that Harriet enjoyed good health," said the sympathizing friend.

Harriet Hodgkins' husband looked in dazed and futile inquiry from the sprawly pattern on the bright new oilcloth that she had bought with the carefully saved egg-money to the view from the kitchen window, a wide, snowy field, some tall, funereal evergreen-trees and a patch of darkening sky. The kitchen did not face the road.

"I cannot understand," he said, "what ailed Harriet. She has hardly been out of this kitchen for fifteen years."—Youth's Companion.

Her Personal Plate.

A young girl who has a great many valuable small belongings and never loses any of them, says that it is solely because of her plan of marking everything distinctly with her full name and town and country address.

For her parasols and umbrellas she has a set of small silver plates of oblong shape and with screw equipped ends, which are readily detached from a handle and put upon another one. Her golf sticks, tennis racquets, hand luggage and the valuable collars which her dogs wear are marked in the same manner and on all of her toilet articles she has plate markings which cannot be obliterated or easily wrenched off.

The first cost of these plates was not very great, although all are of solid silver, and they were accumulated so gradually that the money was not missed from her allowance.

How It Turned Out.

"I told that dub he was foolish to be courting so many girls."

"How did it turn out?"

"As you might expect. His expenses were so heavy that he got behind with his board and had to marry his landlady."

That Is Natural.

Mrs. Townsley—So Hiram Sharp's girl Effie has become a music teacher.

Hepzibah—Yes; we call her Eff Sharp.

Critical Moment.

At the beginning of the Civil war men who knew little about military tactics were sometimes temporarily in command of small bodies of the troops which flocked into Washington, and it is said that Senator Henry Wilson of Massachusetts, afterward vice-president of the United States, was for a time assigned to the captaincy of a company of recruits from his native state. He assisted in drilling them to the best of his ability, but one afternoon, as he marched at their head up Pennsylvania avenue, he met his Waterloo. He had been getting along very well and was beginning to feel quite proud of the proficiency of his men, when he suddenly realized that the coping and fence extending south from the treasury building was right in his forward patch. He could not think of the order which would swing his command into Fifteenth street, and thereby avoid the obstacle. Nearer and nearer the company approached; the men were almost upon his heels, when in desperation he shouted: "Come round like a gate!" and the situation was saved.

Ingenious Watch.

Among the ingenious devices of the physician may be mentioned a watch, constructed on the "stop" principle, whereby the number of pulse beats per minute may be indicated. A push-button is pressed at the beginning of the count and again at the twentieth pulsation, when the number of beats per minute is shown on a dial without the necessity for calculation. Still another push on the button brings the counter back to the starting point. In the ordinary method of taking the pulse the observer is obliged to do two things at the same time—count the beats and keep his eye on the second hand of his watch. With the pulse watch only one operation is necessary, the counting of the pulsation up to 20, when the push-button is pressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans returned Tuesday morning from a few days' visit in Hopkins with Mr. Yeomans' mother, Mrs. S. J. Yeomans, and other friends.

Miss Eva Montgomery returned to St. Joseph Tuesday morning, after a visit with friends in Maryville.

Miss Rose Collins, who teaches in the Barnard school, returned to her work Tuesday morning.

S. E. Brown of Hopkins came to Maryville Tuesday morning on a short business trip.

Felix Brown was here from Hopkins Tuesday, serving as a petit juror.

UNIFORM CHARGES PROFESSIONALLY.

The Nodaway County Medical Society Pledge Themselves to Be Governed by the Following Fee Bill.

In order to establish as far as possible uniform charges for professional services, the members of the Nodaway County Medical society pledge themselves, as far as is consistent with the circumstances of the patient, to be governed by the following fee bill:

Ordinary office consultation or prescription, $1.00.

Investigation in office requiring considerable time, $1.00 to $5.00.

Visits in town (day), straight $1.50.

Visits in town (night, after 8 p. m.), $2.00.

Visits in country (day), $2.00 first mile and 75 cents per mile after.

Visits in country (night), $1.00 added to day visit after 8 p. m.

Consultations, $10.00.

Obstetrics, ordinary cases of labor, $15.00.

Obstetrics, instrumental delivery, $20.00 to $25.00.

All necessary visits after confinement at regular charge per visit.

Fractures, reduction, dressing and first visit, $10.00 to $25.00.

Dislocations, $5.00 to $25.00.

All necessary visits charged after first dressing.

Professional telephone advice, 50 cents.

Visitors charged regular fee.

JUST ABOUT THE TRUTH.

Magazine Essay on "School Teachers" That Isn't Far Wrong.

We ran across the following article yesterday in "Orange and Black," a teachers' monthly magazine, and we herewith present it to our readers:

A school teacher is a person who teaches things to people when they are young. However, it would be unfair to accuse her of teaching them what they know when they grow up. She only teaches them what they have forgotten by that time.

The teacher comes to school at 8:30 o'clock, and when she has gotten enough children for a mess in their room, she teaches them reading, writing, geography, grammar, arithmetic, music, drawing, cooking, board sawing, crocheting, deep breathing, bird calls, scientific eating, patriotism, plain and fancy bathing, forestry, civics and other sciences too numerous to mention. When school is out she stays behind with five or six of her worst scholars and tries to save the state the job of reforming them later on. After that she hurries home to make herself a new dress and snatch a hasty supper before going back to attend a lecture by an imported specialist on the history of tribal law in Patagonia, which the superintendent thinks may give her some information which may be useful in her school work some day. A great many lecturers roam the country preying on school teachers and some of them are very cruel, talking to them so long that the poor things have to sit up until morning when they get home to get their daily test papers corrected.

School teachers' salaries range from $30 a month up—but not far enough up to make them dizzy. On her salary the teacher must dress nicely, buy herself things for her work, which the city is too poor to get, go to twenty-nine lectures and concerts a year, buy helpful books on pedagogy, pay her way to district, county and state institutions, and enjoy herself during a three months' vacation which her salary takes every year. In addition the teacher is supposed to hoard away vast sums of money so that when she becomes too nervous and cross to teach, at the age of 50 or thereabouts, she can retire and live happily ever after on her income.

There is a popular superstition to the effect that the great financiers can be found in Wall street and that they gather there every morning, but they don't. They gather in the school houses of the land every morning and as they teach the children of the nation twice as much as they will ever remember, they figure out new ways of dividing $45 into a month's board, a new dress, a trip to the county seat, a pair of shoes, two entertainments and a deposit in the savings bank.

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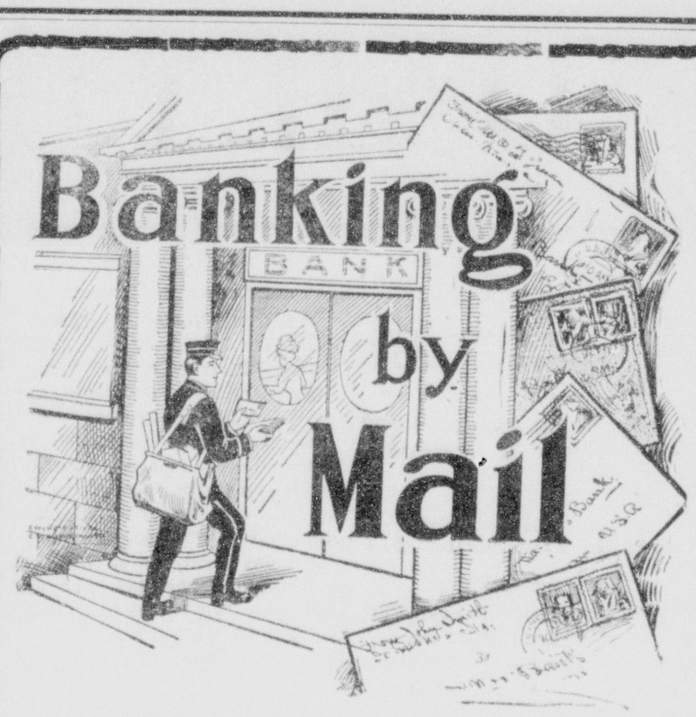
Mi-o-na stomach tablets will drive all the poisonous gases from your stomach strong enough to digest any food.

For any ailment caused by weak stomach such as sick headache, dizziness, nervousness, lack of efficiency, bad dreams or bad stomach the morning after too much smoking and drinking—for all the ailments nothing on earth can surpass Mi-o-na. Large box for 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

John Owen Murrin and Andy Chris Cummins returned Tuesday evening to Atchison, Kan., to St. Benedict's school, after a several days' visit with their parents in this city.

Dr. E. C. Braniger returned Monday afternoon from a visit over Sunday in Albany.

Judge D. G. McKee of Guilford was a city visitor Tuesday.



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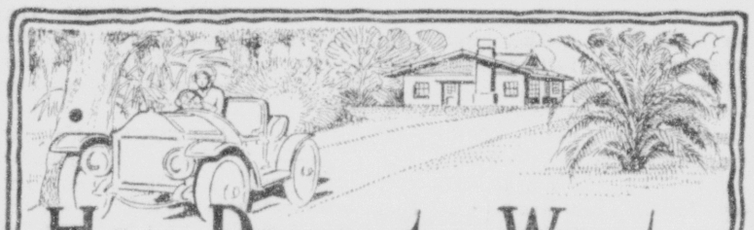

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A New List.

Teacher—How many zones has the earth?"

Pupil—Five.

Teacher—Correct. Name them.

Pupil—Temperate zone, intemperate, canal, horrid, and o.—Life.

"Vanity Fair" next Tuesday. Fern.

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

Robert Houston of Hopkins was in Maryville Tuesday.

HOSMER'S MONTHLY STOCK SALE

Gray's Sale Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, March 2, 1912

60 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Not the cheap dinky, but the good, fat, marketable kind. Brood mares, drafters, and roadsters. Will sure have the number and the quality will be extra good.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE—Yearling steers, heifers, calves and good milch cows. 5 registered Shorthorn bulls, good ones. **75 HEAD OF HOGS**—Brood sows and stock hogs.

This sale will be open for the sale of everybody's marketable horses and mules. All horses and mules listed for this sale must be of marketable age and fat. I have buyers for the best you have to the cheap, fat kinds to the best that wear hair. I have the promise of several horse buyers to be at this sale. SO DON'T BE AFRAID TO BRING YOUR GOOD ONES.
List your stock early. First listed, first sold.

R. P. HOSMER

Notice! Yardage and commission for this sale only $2.00 per head owing to the extra expense in advertising. Full yardage and commission collected on all stock sold privately in yard on sale day.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

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It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

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Poultry Cards

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EXPRESS PROFITS ARE VERY SMALL

Companies Busy Showing How Little Money They Make.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUY BUSINESS

Author of Bill Proposing Purchase Says Change Could be Made in a Day Without Inconvenience to Public.

Washington, Feb. 27.—"Demand for transportation charges on prepaid shipments must cease. The complaint of this practice of express companies is universal and a remedy for it must be found."

This ultimatum was laid down by Commissioner Lane to the express companies after the resumption of the investigation of the interstate commerce commission into the rates, methods and practices of the companies.

J. H. Brady, vice-president of the American Express company, on the witness stand explained the instructions of his company as to the efforts it required of its agents to refund overcharges to shippers.

Say Profits are Small.

Efforts were begun by the express companies on the resumption of the inquiry to demonstrate that the profits of the company not only are not excessive, but only moderate.

W. D. Hines, counsel for the American, Adams, Southern, United States and Wells-Fargo Express companies, submitted a statement of the financial operations of the American since its organization.

The statement showed that American's regular devidends up to 1900 had been 6 per cent, but since that time it had paid a further dividend out of income received from investments entirely apart from transportation operation. Mr. Hines asserted that profits aggregating less than $43,500,000 had been paid in 42 years.

"Up to 1888 the company retained a profit average 12.86 cents on each dollar received," said the statement, "but since 1888 the profit on each dollar taken in his been 6.17 cents, except in 1911, when it was 5.8 cents."

Would Have Government Buy.

Senator Gardner of Maine introduced a bill under which the government would take over the properties of express companies and operate them as a part of the postal department, and extending the service to rural delivery. The measure indicates the probable cost of taking over the properties as follows:

Real property, $14,932,169; equipment, $7,381,405; materials and supplies, $138,210; advance payments on contracts, $5,836,666, and franchises, good will, etc., $10,877,369, a total of $39,165,819.

Senator Gardner declares the transition of the express business from private corporations to government control could take place in a day and the business would continue without visible change to the public in the effectiveness of the service.

Senator Gardner offers figures showing that express charges in this country are now 16 times freight charges, and indicating that under the postal system this ratio could be reduced to about five and one-half to one.

RE-OPEN SELLERS MURDER CASE

New Evidence Results in Calling of First Grand Judy in Twenty Years.

Valentine, Neb., Feb. 27.—The dissatisfaction of many residents of this county over the outcome of the trial of four men charged with the lynching of Charles P. Sellers, a young ranchman, last June, has resulted in the calling by Judge Westover of the first grand jury that has been convened in Cherry county in over 20 years. The grand jury is expected to go thoroughly into the case.

George and Alma Weed, Harry Heath and Kenneth Murphy and the latter's sister, Eunice Murphy, were arrested charged with the lynching of Sellers, who had been the girl's suitor. The men were sentenced to life imprisonment, the girl being dismissed.

It is said others were implicated in the affair and it is to attempt to bring them to justice that the present grand jury is summoned.

GIRL MISSING FROM WICHITA

Visitor From Independence Mysteriously Disappears Soon After Arrival.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 27.—Dolly Frutz, 20 years old, of Independence, Kan., came to Wichita last Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Edmons. She asked Fred Wheeler, a clerk in a grocery, the way to her sister's house and going there found no one at home. She returned to the store and said she would go back to the depot for her sachel. Since that time she has not been heard from. Miss Frutz is described as being a brunette and very pretty.

Brakeman Killed.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 27.—Henry stone, a brakeman on the Wabash, was crushed to death between two freight cars here. He was 24 years old and leaves a widow. He was the son of a pioneer Boone county miller

TO TALK DAIRYING TO FARMERS

MISSOURI COMMISSIONER ARRANGES FOR LECTURE TRAIN.

All Towns Along Line of Burlington in Northern Part of State to be Visited.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 27.—Dr. W. P. Cutler has arranged with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for a special dairy, poultry and good roads train to leave St. Louis March 5 and spend the week along the northern line of that road through Missouri.

In order that the farmers shall miss no time from their spring plowing, Dr. Cutler has arranged to have the telephone exchanges in the cities through which the train will pass notify the farmers five hours before the train is to arrive.

The lecturers on the trip will include Dr. W. P. Cutler, dairy commissioner; E. A. Ikenberry, dairy inspector; Thomas Quisenberry, director of the poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove; R. C. Lawry, director of the Yesterlaid Poultry Farm at Pacific, Mo.; Dr. William E. Taylor, soil culturist; Curtis Hill, state highway engineer.

At the request of the Hannibal Commercial club the night sessions, of which there will be four, will be divided with the promoters of the northern crossstate highway. Sidney Roy, secretary of the Hannibal club, will meet the special train at Palmyra with a delegation of boosters. The next day while the dairy and poultry lecturers are busy with the day stops the good roads men will go ahead to the next night stop and arrange for the meeting. These joint meetings are to be held at Palmyra, Brookfield, Cameron and Maryville.

The special train will leave St. Louis at 8 o'clock the morning of March 5. Stops will be made at every town of consequence between St. Louis and St. Joseph.

TO INCREASE SCHOOL EFFICIENCY

Representatives of Educational Associations in Session at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—The opening session of the joint meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association and a number of other educational associations of the United States was held here this morning, when President Charles E. Chadsey called the meeting to order.

The topic of discussion at the morning session was the necessity of adjusting and changing the course of study and school organization for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of pupils in their studies and eliminating all waste time during school hours.

Among the prominent educators who will speak at the variolus meetings are: Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor committee; P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education; Prof. William G. Bagley of the University of Illinois; Edward F. Buchner, professor of education and philosophy, Johns Hopkins university; Charles de Garmo, professor of science and art of education, Cornell university, and Prof. Edward J. Ward of the University of Wisconsin.

"PURE FOOD" IN CONNECTICUT

Inquiry by State's Agricultural Department Shows Alarming Conditions.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 27.—An exhaustive investigation of food offered for sale in cities and towns throughout this state, made by the Connecticut agricultural station here showed that only 15 per cent of the cider vinegar is genuine; 80 per cent of the ice cream contains gelatine; every sample of table relish except two contain alum; a pound of bouillon cubes, costing $3.05, was 60 per cent salt; the witch hazel sampled was chiefly alcohol and water; sand was found in chocolate, and only two out of 20 samles of pepsin were of proper strength.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Steers $4.50@8.15; heifers, $3.65@6.75; stockers, and feeders, $4.25@6.25. Hogs—Bulk of sales, $6.00@6.25. Sheep—Lambs, $5.25@6.40; fair to choice weathers, $4.00@4.35; ewes, $3.25@4.00.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Beef—Steers, $4.60@8.50; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.90@6.25. Hogs—Bulk of sales, $6.20@6.30; Sheep—Lambs, $4.75@7.15.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Beef—Steers, $7.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.00. Texas steers, $5.00@7.00. Hogs—Pigs and lights, $5.00@6.30. Sheep—Natives, $3.75@4.60; lambs, $5.00@6.50.

Grain.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—Close: Wheat—May, 99⅛c; July, 90⅞c.; Sept., 89½c. Corn—May, 69⅛c; July, 68c; Sept., 66¼c. Oats—May, 53½c; July, 48½c.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Close: Wheat—May, $1.00¼; July, 95⅝; Sept., 94c. Corn—May, 68⅛c; July, 68c; Sept., 67⅞c. Oats—May 52⅛c; July, 47½c; Sept. 41c.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Cash: Wheat—Steady; track No. 2 red, 99@99½c; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.10. Corn—Higher; track No. 3, 64@64½c; No. 3 white, 64@64½. Oats—Steady; track No. 2, 52½c; No. 2 white, 53½@54c. Rye—Unchanged, 95c. Futures—Wheat, higher; May, 99¼@99⅝c; July, 94@94⅛c. Corn, higher; May, 70⅛@70⅝c; July, 69¼c. Oats, firm; May, 53⅛c; July, 47⅝c.

Produce.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—Eggs, 28c doz. Poultry—Springs, 13c hens, 11½c turkeys, 14c. Butter creamery, extra, 26c; packing stock, 21c. Potatoes, northern, $1.15@1.20.

AMERICANS FIRED UPON

Troops Guarding Light Plant at El Paso Attacked in Dark.

SILENCERS USED ON RIFLES

Twenty Shots Were Fired From Behind Cars—Campa's Forces Busy on River Bank Throwing Line to West.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 27.—A small detachment of company K, Texas state militia, engaged in guarding the El Paso electric light plant, was fired upon at night by parties, said to be Mexican rebels, concealed behind box cars. Maxim silencers were used on the rifles. Twenty shots were fired, one bullet passing through a guardsman's hat.

The forces of Campa arrived on the river bank opposite Fort Bliss, one and one half miles northwest of Juarez, at 11:15 p. m. They are supposed to be extending a wing around the west side of the city.

Preparing Defense.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 27.—El Paso speedily took on a martial appearance when announcement that a telephone conference between Mexican Consul E. C. Llorente and Emilio Campa, commanding the Vasquita army at Bauche, regarding the fate of Juarez had terminated unsatisfactorily.

Six hundred United States troops of the fourth cavalry and eighteenth infantry together with machine guns were stationed at strategic points.

Americans in Juarez responded promptly to warning issued by United States Consul Edwards and crossed the Rio Grande to El Paso, together with hundreds of Mexican non-combatants.

These preparations were hastened by the report that Campa troops already had begun their advance from Bauche. Mexican authorities were silent as to their purpose, but were engaged in active preparations for a defense of Juarez.

The federal garrison across the border numbers about 200 men, reinforced by 400 volunteers, who declare they will not surrender without a fight. Several machine guns have been posted on buildings in Juarez and soldiers stationed at important points in the city.

Warns Americans.

Bauche, Chihuahua, Feb. 27.—The following announcement was sent to Juarez at 2 o'clock:

"Encampment near Ciudad Juarez, February 26, 1912.

"For the present I hereby announce in the name of all the chiefs and the troops under my command that all guarantees extend to all foreigners and natives as long as there is no resistance of any kind offered in Ciudad Juarez. If there is resistance offered we will enter the city through blood and fire, if need be.

"In case of an attack by foreigners (Americans) we will all unite without distinction of political parties.

"GEN. EMILIOX, CAMPA.
"COL. ROQUE GOMEZ,
"MAJ. THOMAS LOZA."

Mexicans Stone Americans.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—Telegrams received here tell of narrow escapes of a party of automobile pathfinders who were stoned on the way to Mexico City.

At Yurecuaro the party barely escaped with their lives from a crowd of angry Mexicans who shouted "Kill the Gringoes."

FARMERS TO LEARN OF DRAINAGE

Kansas Agricultural College Arranges to Run Special Train for Instruction.

Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 27.—The increased crops for two seasons would pay for the drainage tile needed to reclaim thousands of acres along the Neosho river, upland as well as lowland.

To help these farmers and to make every acre in that part of the state produce its highest yield, the Kansas agricultural college will send out a special train, March 5, with men well qualified to give the proper, helpful suggestions. This will be called the drainage and good roads train. It will leave Junction City Tuesday morning March 5, over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and will complete its itinerary at Paola Saturday afternoon.

Pitney Protest Shelved.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The nomination of Mahlon Pitney to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States was referred by the senate judiciary committee without discussion to a sub-committee consisting of Clark of Wyoming, Bacon of Georgia and Sutherland of Utah. The Iowa Federation of Labor protest against the "master and servant" decisions, which Chancellor Pitney has said were delivered by his father, was not considered.

Death of C. C. Lawson.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 27.—Claude C. Lawson, a lawyer and secretary of the Missouri Retail Merchants' association, died here, 46 years old. He had lived here 15 years and had done considerable literary work, the scenes being laid in Kentucky, his native state.

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. We have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years."

We, ourselves vouch for the D.D.D. Prescription for eczema and absolutely guarantee that it will take away the itch the instant you apply it.

If you are suffering from any form of skin trouble we would like to have you come to our store, for we have had the agency of this remedy for so many years that we can tell you all about D.D.D. Prescription and how it cures eczema. In fact, we are so sure of what D.D.D. will do for you that we will be glad to let you have a $1 bottle on our guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless you find that it does the work. For that matter a trial bottle for 25c ought to be enough to absolutely prove the merits of the remedy.

Drop into our store anyway and we will tell you all about this great remedy.

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.

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SALE POSTPONED

My public sale to have been held Monday, Feb. 26, has been postponed to Friday, March 1. Sale to be on the Geo. B. Baker farm three miles east and one-half north of Maryville.

R. K. Belcher

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Bolin gets the price; gets the crowd; is a natural auctioneer; guarantees satisfaction. Phone him at Arkoe, Mo., his expense.

Sale Postponed

The public sale to have been held Monday, Feb. 26, has been postponed to Friday, March 1. Sale to be at my farm, two miles southwest of Ravenwood.

O. G. Hawk

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to leave the country, we will sell at public sale at the E. J. Rhoades farm, three and one-half miles northwest of Barnard, and four miles south of Arkoe, two and a half miles northeast of Salem church, commencing at 10 a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEB. 29, 1912

The following property: 5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 span mare mules 5 years old, weight 1,100 well broke and sound; 1 span of bay geldings 4 and 5 years old, broke to all harness, weight 1,150; 1 coming 7-year-old bay mare, weight 1,100, and sound.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 5 choice milk cows, 1 fresh in January, rest to be fresh. Dates to be given on day of sale. None of these cows are more than 5 years old. 4 good steer calves.

31 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting o 18 shoats, 12 brood cows, due to farrow in April or May, 2 with bigs by side; 1 Poland-China boar, eligible to register.

IMPLEMENTS—2 farm wagons, 1 practically new; 1 top buggy, 2 riding cultivators, 1 hay rack, 1 harrow, one John Deere lister, 1 Moline corn drill, 1 14-inch stirring plow, 1 two-row go-devil, 5 cement cellar arches, 1 set work harness, 1 set new single harness.

CORN AND HAY—About 300 bushels of corn in crib, and some cane hay, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch served by the ladies of Salem church.

Col. J. O. Bolin, Auct. George Cole, Clerk. COLLINS BROS.

Public Sale!

Having rented my farm I will sell at the farm known as the Leet farm 4 miles east and one-half mile south of Maryville, Mo., and one-half mile north of Mt. Ayr church on

Thursday, Feb. 29th, 1912

HORSES—Black mare, 8 years old, in foal to Percheron horse; bay mare coming 4 years old; 1 two-year old mare; 1 coming two-year old roadster; weanling roadster; 3 weanling Percheron colts; team brown horses coming 4 years old, weight 2600; pony, safe for children; 2 smooth mouthed mares; 1 smooth mouth mare in foal, weight 1200.

CATTLE—5 milch cows, fresh early; 4 yearling steers; 3 two-year old steers; 4 two-year old heifers, fresh in April; 6 calves, 3 steers, 3 heifers.

HOGS—50 head of Duroc-Jersey brood sows to farrow in March and April. These sows are healthy, no disease in neighborhood.

IMPLEMENTS—Disc, 2 walking stirring plows, riding cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, corn planter, riding attachment for walking plow, corn sheller, 1 lister and drill combined, 1 new Campbell drill, 1 grind stone, 3 section harrow, 2 sets work harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 200-egg incubator, carriage, 2 top buggies, 1 Weber wagon, iron wheel wagon, sled, hay rack, 10 tons timothy hay in barn 100 bu. of oats.

TERMS—3 to 12 months time on sums over $10.00 with bankable note at 8 per cent interest; $10.00 and under cash.

Lunch by ladies of Mt. Ayr church.

J. R. Braniger, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

John Anderson

Seasonable Goods at Less than Wholesale Cost

Misses' and Children's best grade Arctics at	50c pair	Misses' and Children's Rubbers at	25c pair
Boys' best grade Arctics, sizes 3 to 5, at	75c pair	Men's best grade Rubbers at	50c pair
Men's best grade Arctics at	75c pair	Men's finest light weight Dress Arctics at	$1.00 pair
Men's, 4 buckle, best grade, high cut Arctics at	$1.50 pair	Ladies' fine light weight Arctics at	75c pair
Men's guaranteed grade Rubber Boots at	$2.90 pair	Ladies' fine Alaskas at	50c pair

Men' fine Wool Sweater Coats at just	Half Price	Ladies' Corsets at	25c each
Men's Duck Coats at	Half Price	50 dozen Misses' and Children's 20c Hose at	9c pair
All Boys' Duck Coats at	50c each	All Lined Gloves and Mittens at	Half Price
Ladies' and Misses' Union Suits at	25c each	$1.00 Gloves now	50c pair
Including garments worth up to $1.00.		50c Gloves now	25c pair

Everything in the store cut in price. Some things more than half. Nothing sold at over the wholesale cost. Lots of goods for less.

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TELEGRAPH REPORTS CONFLICT

Army Officers Say Fighting Near Juarez—Press Dispatches Deny—War Department Guessing.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The War Department was excited by telegraphic reports of the arrival of a large band of insurgents in the vicinity of Jaurez, opposite El Paso, and of serious fighting in the outskirts of the town.

These reports, it was explained at the department, "came from army officers," and the department officials were startled a second time by press dispatches from El Paso declaring there had been no fighting in Jaurez or its environs. None of the department officials would comment on the complex situation.

Senator Stone of Missouri introduced a resolution directing the foreign relations committee to make a prompt inquiry into the conditions on the Mexican border and to report its findings and recommendations as to the duty of the United States in the matter.

Buys Telephone System.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—Theodore Gary says that he and his associates own independent telephone companies in Joplin, Nevada, Topeka, Atchison, St. Joseph, Lawrence, Hutchinson, Wichita, and that the Home Company in Kansas City was bought to protect their independent companies from the Bell Company.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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GAS COMPANY MUST BEHAVE

Kansas Natural Will Pay Over $10,500 in Penalties.

OUSTER SUITS TO BE SETTLED

Hereafter Corporation Will Have to Conform to Rulings of Utilities Commission—Price Remains at 25 Cents.

Topeka, Feb. 27.—Attorneys for the Kansas Natural Gas company will come to Topeka Wednesday for the final settlement of the ouster suits brought against that company and its distributing companies by the public utilities commission and the attorney general. All the suits will be settled as soon thereafter as the courts can hear and sign the agreements.

Refused to Obey Law.

The public utilities commission started the suits because the gas company refused to obey the law requiring that the consent of the commission must be obtained before rates could be increased. The commission could only bring injunction proceedings and when these were transferred to the federal courts at the behest of the gas company the attorney general was called in. He brought an ouster suit and the penalty suits.

The utilities commission and Gov. Stubbs have made their recommendations to the attorney general on the terms of the settlement and Attorney General Dawson has agreed to these and the gas company has tentatively accepted them. The company will pay $1,500 penalties in each of seven counties, making $10,500 which it will pay. This money will go to the school funds of the seven counties.

Must Not Discriminate.

A limited ouster will be asked against the company, placing it under the jurisdiction of the supreme court so that if there ever should be complaints against it the court could oust the company forthwith. It must suppress all illegal contracts with distributing companies and observe the anti-trust law in making new contracts. It must never discriminate in furnishing gas to any Kansas town in any way, each town to have the same pressure at all times, and it must not attempt to increase its rates without the consent of the utilities commission. No prohibition against the increase in rates will be made but the company must make a showing that the increase is necessary before it will be allowed to make it.

TWO MEET DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

Nearly a Score of Others Escape by Crossing From Roof to Adjoining Building.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 27.—The destruction by fire of the Gilman hotel, a landmark of pioneer days, resulted in the death of two men. Three others are missing. Edward Gilmore, 50 years old, died of excitement and an unidentified man was killed when he jumped to the sidewalk from a fourth floor window. Seventy lodgers escaped into the street in their night clothes.

Nearly a score of persons went to the roof of the burning building and crossed over to the roof of an adjoining structure, from which they were rescued.

Trapper Dies From Exposure.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 27.—Near Pickering, Mo., Leland McKee, a farmer, discovered George N. Crouse, a trapper, floundering in One Hundred and Two river. McKee plunged into the stream and rescued Crouse, who died soon after as a result of exposure. The trapper's boat had capsized in the storm.

FOR AGED PEOPLE.

Old Folks Should Be Careful In Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhœa, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store — The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

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Ely's Cream Balm Clears the Head Instantly, Cures Catarrh and Bad Breath.

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This cleansing, healing remedy acts directly on the sensitive, inflamed membranes. It clears the head at once, opens the air passages, and restores the sense of taste and smell.

Ely's Cream Balm is a sure cure for cold in the head and catarrh, because, by applying it to the nostrils, the fevered, swollen tissues are reached at once. One 50 cent bottle will generally cure the worst case of catarrh. It is perfectly harmless and is fine for children in case of colds or croup. Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

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